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BIRTHS.
GATENBY—February 4, 1926, at Sandycove, to Professor and Mrs. J. Bronte Gatenby, a son.
SPILLANE—February 4, 1926, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, the wife of George Spillane, Belle Vue, Limerick, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.
DAGG and DAVIDSON—January 27, 1926, at the Church of the Nativity, Ocean avenue, Brooklyn, New York, by Rev. Andrew Fleming, Margaret A. R. (Meg), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Davidson, Peamount, Hazelhatch, County Dublin, to George, second son of the late H. Dagg, Collector of Taxes, Dublin, and Mrs. E. A. Dagg, 11 Marler road, Forest Hill, London.

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DEATHS.
ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BOWLES—At his residence, The Mount, Drogheda, Frederick, youngest son of William Bowles and the late Charlotte Bowles. Funeral leaving Drogheda at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) for family burial ground, Slane.
CLEUGH—February 6, 1926, at her son's residence at Leicester, Mary Caroline, widow of the late G. B. Le M. Cleugh, and third daughter of the late Major-General Barnett Ford, Madras Staff Corps, and Governor of the Andaman Islands, in her 76th year.
CONROY—February 7, 1926, at Mount Catherine, Ballinasloe (late of Main street, Ballinasloe), Laurence Conroy. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. High Mass this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral at 1 o'clock to family burial ground at Creagh.
DUNNE—February 7, 1926, at 4 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin, Eleanor Patricia, daughter of the late Jeremiah Dunne, J.P., Aghaboe, Ballacolla, Queen's County.
FITZHENRY—February 7, 1926, at his residence, 84 N.C.R., Dublin, John Fitzhenry, to the inexpressible grief of his wife. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Funeral to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass, Aughrim street, this morning.
GYLES—February 6, 1926, at 66 Booterstown avenue, Booterstown, County Dublin, Alithea Emma, widow of George Gyles, late of Kilmurry, County Waterford, and youngest daughter of the late Right Rev. the Hon. Edward Grey, Bishop of Hereford, in her 90th year. Funeral private.
LONG—February 7, 1926, at Killarney Wood, Bray, Mary Anne, dearly-beloved wife of John Long, late of Swords, County Dublin. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to Swords to-morrow (Wednesday) at 12 o'clock.
McCAN—February 7, 1926, at his residence, Ballyowen, Cashel, County Tipperary, Francis B. McCan, aged 78 years. R.I.P.
MORTON—February 7, 1926, at Carn Lodge, Belturbet, Catherine Balfour, wife of the late George Morton, aged 73. Funeral to Kildallon to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.
O'ROURKE—February 8, 1926, at 28 Hatch street, Nannie O'Rourke. R.I.P.

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CLANDILLON—In loving memory of Thomas H. Clandillon, Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge, Clare, who died 9th February, 1923. R.I.P.
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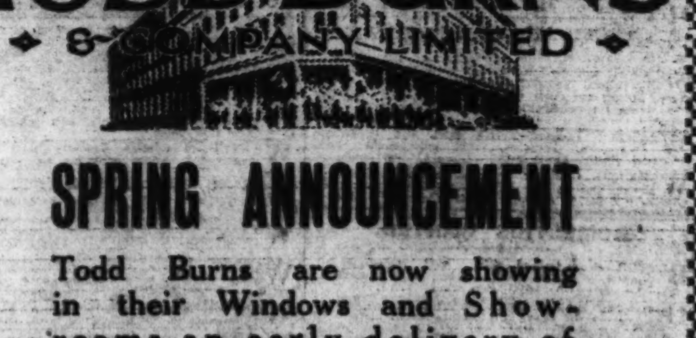
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JURY AND UNPROTECTED QUAYSIDE.

A verdict of death from accidental drowning was returned at the inquest in the Dublin Morgue yesterday on the body of Patrick Carolan (21), 20 Botanic road, a gardener in the Botanic Gardens, who walked into the Liffey below Butt Bridge during the heavy fog on last Saturday night.

The jury added a rider expressing the opinion that the chain should be extended down the wall from the bridge to the next shed.

Dr. Murphy stated that Carolan had entered the water alive. Death was due to asphyxia, following immersion in the water.

Patrick Finnerty, a sergeant in the Harbour Police, said that at this particular spot there were no chains, but a chain thirty yards long ran down the quay from Butt Bridge.

Ships were unloaded at the place where Carolan walked into the river.

A verdict as stated was returned.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FAILS.

WOMAN KILLED IN STREET BRAWL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

James McCormack (40), labourer, was found not guilty of the manslaughter of Mrs. Brigid McDonnell, dealer, on December 24 last, and was discharged.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that the accused had been returned for trial on a charge of murder, but such a charge could not be sustained. It arose out of a drunken row, through which the mother of a large family lost her life. Deceased, who was the wife of a casual labourer, went into a public-house with another woman and had some drink there. The prisoner, who was also there, quarrelled with a man and a woman. They came out on the street, when the prisoner was alleged to have hit a woman or to have been hit by her. He then struck an inoffensive old man, and Mrs. McDonnell, going over, was struck in the face by the accused man. It was not alleged that he struck her with any serious intent, but she fell to the ground, the base of the skull striking the kerbstone.

Patrick McDonnell (14) stated that he saw a man strike his mother on the face. He did not think prisoner was the man.

The jury, by direction, found a verdict as stated, and, on entering into a recognisance to keep the peace for two years, McCormack was discharged.

"TRAP" LETTERS IN MAIL BAG.

RAILWAY GUARD CONVICTED OF STEALING.

Michael Hayes, a railway guard, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing from a mail bag three postal packets on 20th May last, and with receiving two 10s. Treasury notes and three bank notes of £1 each on the same date.

The jury found the prisoner guilty on the charge of stealing, with a recommendation to mercy on account of his long service. He was put back for sentence.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that the case had been brought for the purpose of making an example of a man who betrayed his public trust.

Thomas Justice, of the Investigation Branch, Post Office, said that in consequence of complaints on the Limerick section he went there in May last, accompanied by Sergeant O'Neill. He made up three registered letters, each containing money in the form of bank notes, which bore a secret mark. Neither the letters nor the envelopes had been recovered, but he submitted copies of the letters. He had put his initials on the notes in invisible ink. On the arrival of the Limerick train at Charleville witness examined the mail bag in which the letters had been. He found the seals broken and the three letters missing. When the accused man was searched the marked notes were found in his possession. When asked to account for them prisoner said that he had got them from a bookmaker in Limerick the day before.

Sergeant O'Neill, of the Detective Branch, G.P.O., corroborated. When the accused man was told that three letters were missing he said that he knew nothing about them.

Other witnesses proved that the mail bag containing the letters which were alleged to have been pilfered was sealed and left in the accused's van at Limerick Railway Station for delivery at Charleville.

For the defence, Thomas Doyle, stationmaster at Limerick, and a railway official from Kingsbridge gave evidence as to the good character of the accused man.

The jury found as stated.

JURORS FINED.

Several jurors who failed to answer their names yesterday were fined £2.

YESTERDAY'S LAW REPORTS.

KING'S CO. MURDER.

CONVICTED MAN'S APPLICATION.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the Court of Criminal Appeal, in the case of the Attorney-General v. Charles Molloy, who was convicted of the murder of John Finlay, at Leabege, Ballycumber, King's County, on the 12th February, 1923, and sentenced to death, the execution being fixed for the 24th inst., Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. J. V. Brady) applied on behalf of the prisoner for an order assigning him legal aid, and directing that he should be provided with a free copy of the transcript of the evidence at the trial, which took place at the Central Criminal Court, Green street, before Mr. Justice Sullivan, on the 25th of January last, the jury strongly recommending him to mercy. The judge at the trial refused his application for leave to appeal.

The present application was made on the grounds that the verdict was against the weight of evidence, that the question of manslaughter was not left to the jury, and that the trial was unsatisfactory.

In reply to the Chief Justice, counsel said that the prisoner had no means, and his mother, the widow of a labourer, was also without means.

Mr. Lavery (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), on behalf of the Attorney-General, said that he opposed the application with respect to the ground that the trial was unsatisfactory, but not otherwise.

The Chief Justice pointed out that the ground was stated in very vague terms.

The Court made an order assigning Mr. Gleeson, instructed by Mr. Brady, for the prisoner, granting him a free copy of the transcript, and giving him liberty to apply for leave to appeal, the date for the hearing of the application to be fixed within a week.

THE BALLINA MURDER.

Mr. C. A. Maguire (instructed by Mr. Francis Kennedy) applied on behalf of Patrick Fagan, who was convicted on Thursday last in the Central Criminal Court, Green street, of the murder of Lieutenant Patrick Moran, at Ballina, Co. Mayo, on the 11th August, 1922, for an order allowing him legal aid and a free copy of the transcript of the evidence at the trial, when the jury recommended him to mercy. The judge, Mr. Justice Sullivan, refused his application for leave to appeal.

The Court granted the application.

MISSING SON.

SALE OF WESTMEATH FARM.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the case of Branagan, deceased, Cleary v. the Attorney-General,

Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Messrs. N. J. Downes and Co.) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, Patrick Cleary, for an order for the administration of the trusts of the will of Elizabeth Branagan, who died on 24th April, 1914, having, by her will, left her farm of land to her son, James Joseph Branagan, on condition that he should return to the place within seven years after her death and take up the management of the farm. In default of his return, the farm was to be sold, and the proceeds distributed among charities.

As he did not return inquiries were instituted, but nothing definite could be ascertained about him or his whereabouts. The testatrix formerly resided at Porterstown, Co. Westmeath, where the lands were situated. Two of her daughters were now residing on the lands; and on account of that, and the general knowledge of the contents of the will, nobody would bid at the sale of the farm, except the two daughters, one of whom bid £900, afterwards increased to £1,000.

The plaintiff, who was the executor, and an auctioneer in the district, stated in an affidavit that £1,000 was an under valuation, adding that it was quite impossible to sell to anyone except the members of the family in that district.

Mr. Bewley, for the Attorney-General, said that his lordship could not act upon one affidavit.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he thought that £1,000 was not enough for the lands, and made an order for administration, with a stay adjourning the matter for a week.

TAKING CARGO FROM SHIP.

DUBLIN ADMIRALTY CASE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the Admiralty Court, in the case of the Crete Shipping Company, having its registered office in London, against W. and L. Crowe, timber and slate merchants, of 50-51 South Richmond street, Dublin, on the application of the plaintiffs' solicitors, Messrs. Carson and McDowell, Mr. Justice Meredith made an order directing the Accountant-General to pay out to the plaintiffs the sum of £99 3s. 4d., the amount lodged in Court by the defendants with their defence, and accepted by the plaintiffs, with costs, in full discharge of their claim against the defendants, for whom Mr. Mathew Good, LL.D., solicitor, appeared.

The action had been brought to recover £134 8s. 6d., for work and labour done, and for money expended by the plaintiffs for the defendants, in connection with the carriage and delivery of deal ends and scantlings, brought in the plaintiffs' vessel, ss. Amberstone, from New Richmond, province of Quebec, under a charter-party dated 11th August, 1925, and delivered on 10th September, 1925.

For taking the cargo from alongside the ship, and piling it on the quay, £82 6s. 1d. was claimed, and £52 2s. 7d. in respect of the scantlings.

The defendants traversed the cause of action, and lodged the amount mentioned in Court as the fair and reasonable costs of taking the timber from alongside the vessel.

DUBLIN WOMAN'S WILL.

CONTESTED BY A NIECE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A COMMON JURY.)

The hearing began of an action to establish the will of Miss Catherine Holland, who died at "Rossmore," Harold's Cross road, Dublin, on April 13, 1925.

The plaintiffs were the executors named in the will, the Rev. John Sheehan, C.C., Ratugar road, and Mr. R. A. Walker, solicitor, Merrion square. The will was contested by Miss Mary Josephine Holland, 78 Harcourt street, a niece of testatrix, who, in addition to opposing the will on three statutory grounds, alleged that its execution was obtained by the undue influence of Patrick Kelly, managing clerk in the firm of Messrs. S. and R. C. Walker and Son, solicitors.

Mr. Lynch, K.C., with whom were Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. M. C. Walker (instructed by Messrs. S. and R. C. Walker and Son), for the plaintiffs, said that the testatrix's father was Mr. Johnston Holland, a builder in the city, who died in 1903. He had four children, one of whom predeceased him. A son, Edward, it was stated on the face of his will, had been amply provided for. The testator made provision for his wife during her life, and divided his property, which consisted to a great extent of house property, among his son, George, and his daughter, Catherine. His assets were sworn at something over £3,000. Edward got into bad health and circumstances sometime before he died. His two daughters, one of whom was the defendant, were the sole next-of-kin of testatrix. George Holland and testatrix lived together at Rossmore.

A CLAIM SETTLED.

When George died a letter was received on behalf of Edward's daughters claiming a distributive share in the estate. Their claim was settled on behalf of Catherine Holland by a payment of about £1,150, although it was contended at the time that as George and Catherine had a common purse fund, some of the money in his name in bank belonged to her. Afterwards, so far as his side knew, Edward's daughters had no intercourse with testatrix. Owing to her death within three months of the making of her will some charitable bequests failed, and there was intestacy in regard to a considerable portion of her property, so that the defendant and her sister were entitled to something like £650.

The testatrix left her executors £100 each, and she left a house to Mr. Kelly. Counsel suggested that the trouble in the case was the legacies to Mr. Walker and Mr. Kelly.

Patrick Kelly stated that he took Miss Holland's instructions for her will on April 9th at her house. He had known her through business relations previously, but had never been in her house, although she had invited him there. When she told him she would leave him one of the houses he refused to take a legacy of £50 which she had previously left him, and struck that out of the instructions. He mentioned her nieces, and she said that she had washed her hands of them. Testatrix appeared clear and intelligent.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jellett, K.C., with whom were Mr. J. O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. H. Hamilton (instructed by Mr. A. Lane-Joynt) for the defendant, the witness said that he believed Miss Holland thought there was plenty of property to pay all the charitable legacies.

You did nothing to undeceive her? Nothing.

SOLICITOR'S EVIDENCE.

R. A. Walker, solicitor, stated that when he saw about the bequest to Mr. Kelly and the legacy to himself, he told Mr. Kelly to ask Miss Holland if she would have any objection to Father Sheehan being made aware of the contents of the will and going to see her alone and going over the will with her.

Mr. Kelly, who stated that he had taken the instructions from the testatrix on Holy Thursday, April 9, executing the will later, was recalled, and said that he informed Miss Holland of what Mr. Walker had said, and she said that Mr. Walker could do whatever he thought right. He did not see Father Sheehan until Easter Monday morning to make arrangements for the funeral. On Tuesday Mr. Walker wrote to Father Sheehan.

Medical and other evidence as to the testamentary capacity of testatrix was given.

Mr. Jellett, opening defendant's case, said that when a person was told to put in a will a legacy for himself, the right thing for him to do was to call somebody else in who would be able to corroborate him afterwards if it became necessary. There were two important differences between the instructions and the will. There was a clause in the will about costs, which was not in the instructions. In the instructions there was a specific direction that she was to be buried in Glasnevin, and that was struck out in the will. This was done not at the direction of Miss Holland, but by the direction of Mr. Walker.

The further hearing was adjourned to this morning.

ACTION AGAINST AUCTIONEERS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the case of Patrick Kelly, Benburb street, Dublin, against Laurence O'Neill and Daniel O'Neill (trading as O'Neill and Coyle), auctioneers, of Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan.

Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. J. G. Reid), for the plaintiff, said that the plaintiff had employed the defendants to let his lands at Laganbuoy, Co. Monaghan, on the grazing system in 1920. He had been unable to get an account from them and had brought the action to compel them to furnish an account.

The plaintiff believed that the defendants had a substantial sum to his credit.

There was no appearance on behalf of the defendants.

Mr. Justice Meredith made an order directing that an account should be taken, and reserved the costs.

BALLYSHANNON HARBOUR.

ACT THAT CANNOT BE FOUND.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the matter of the trusts of the Ballyshannon Harbour Commissioners, and in the matter of the Trustee Act, 1893, James Campbell and others against Alfred Stubbs and others.

Mr. McMenamin (instructed by Mr. P. E. Rogers) applied on behalf of the Ballyshannon Harbour Commissioners for an order that the sum of £400 Consolidated Stock, with interest, inscribed in the names of Henry Stubbs and Henry Lynch, in the books of the Bank of Ireland, was held by them as trustees for the Ballyshannon Harbour Commissioners, and for an order that the Stock, with interest, be transferred to the names of the present Commissioners, Messrs. James Campbell, John Swan and James McGonigle, trustees for the Commissioners.

Counsel said that Mr. Stubbs had been chairman, and Mr. Lynch secretary, of the Board. The Commissioners made arrangements that £400 should be invested in this manner. In writing out the cheque they made the mistake of not endorsing it to the effect that they were buying these consols as trustees. It appeared that Mr. Stubbs and Mr. Lynch had since died and that their representatives did not claim the Stock as their personal property. The Ministry of Industry and Commerce had taken steps to put the harbour into navigable condition. The copy of the local Act incorporating the Harbour Commissioners had been destroyed in the burning of the Four Courts and a copy was not now available in the Law Library.

Mr. White, solicitor, representing Mr. Alfred Stubbs, the executor of the late Mr. Henry Stubbs, said that it would be very much to the advantage of the Ballyshannon Harbour if this money could be transferred, because it was very badly wanted.

Mr. Justice Johnston adjourned the application with a view to having steps taken to bring the local Act in legal form before the Court.

MUSICAL COYPRIGHT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the case of the Performing Right Society, Ltd., v. Dublin Kinematograph Theatre, Ltd., Mr. Overend, K.C., with whom was Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. D. H. Charles), on behalf of the plaintiffs, applied for an order giving them liberty to administer interrogatories to the defendants.

Counsel said that the action was brought against the defendants for infringement of musical copyright. The plaintiffs were registered as an association not for profit under the Companies Act, and their business and object were to preserve the rights of musical composers in their own musical copyright, and collect all royalties on all performances in public.

Mr. Justice Johnston—I think they had an important action in London recently.

Mr. Overend—They had several recently. At all events, they acquired the ownership of that portion of the copyright which consists of the performing rights if performed in public, and they then collect royalties or fees in respect to the exercise of that right and distribute these moneys among the various owners of the copyrights in certain proportions and in accordance with certain rules, but they themselves make no profit out of it.

Mr. Justice Johnston granted the order, costs to be costs in the cause.

Mr. J. H. S. Russell (instructed by Mr. T. P. Robinson) appeared for the defendants.

BROKEN LAMP-POST.

CATTLE DROVER'S INJURIES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A CITY COMMON JURY.)

John Fitzpatrick, aged 18, cattle drover, suing by his mother, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, 6 Paradise place, Wellington street, Dublin, sought damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained owing to the negligence of the defendant, Nicholas McDonnell, farmer, Cummerstown, Collinstown, County Westmeath, and his servants.

Mr. Sherry (instructed by Mr. James Fagan), for the plaintiff, said that no defence had been filed, and the sole issue was to determine the damages to which the plaintiff was entitled. Counsel mentioned that on 27th April last plaintiff was driving cattle along Prussia street when defendant, who was driving a lorry with a load of hay behind plaintiff, struck a lamp-post, which fell on plaintiff.

The jury awarded £15 damages.

MOTHER'S COLOSSAL IGNORANCE.

STIFF SENTENCES FOR CHILD NEGLECT.

Remarking that the case disclosed colossal ignorance and the absence of the instincts of a mother and wife, Mr. Little, District Justice, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, sentenced Florence Egan, Middle Gardiner street, to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour, for having neglected her two children, William, aged three years, and Sarah, aged three and a half months.

Evidence was given by Inspector McGinn and Dr. J. F. O'Grady, on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, that the children were neglected to an extent that was likely to cause them unnecessary suffering. During the last twelve months the mother left the home on four occasions, and all efforts made to get her to keep the children and home clean proved unsuccessful. On the 25th ult. the infant, Sarah, was found in bed without any clothes; the other child was in the same bed with only a cotton shirt on. There were no bedclothes, and the mattress was in a filthy condition. There was no fire in the room, and the whole place was in a squalid condition.

One of the witnesses on one occasion saw the mother feeding the infant with thick porridge. She was "ramming" it down the infant's throat with a dessert spoon. On another occasion the mother admitted that she saw William "nearly twist his head off" while she was in the room, and that she did nothing to stop him. On January 25th Sarah was in considerable pain, and the inspector had her removed to hospital, where she died on February 2nd.

The defendant's husband, James Egan, said that he gave his wife £2 a week, but she would do nothing either for him or for the children.

DOCK LABOURER'S NEGLECT.

In the same Court District Justice Collins imposed a sentence of four months' imprisonment on John Ruttledge, a quay labourer, for having failed to contribute to the support of his two children, aged nine and two years.

Evidence was given by the defendant's mother that two of the children had been living with her since the death of their mother and that the defendant had contributed nothing to their support.

The defendant said that he was unable to get work, but was perfectly willing to take the children and put them into a school.

Mr. Collins—Yes, to let other people support them.

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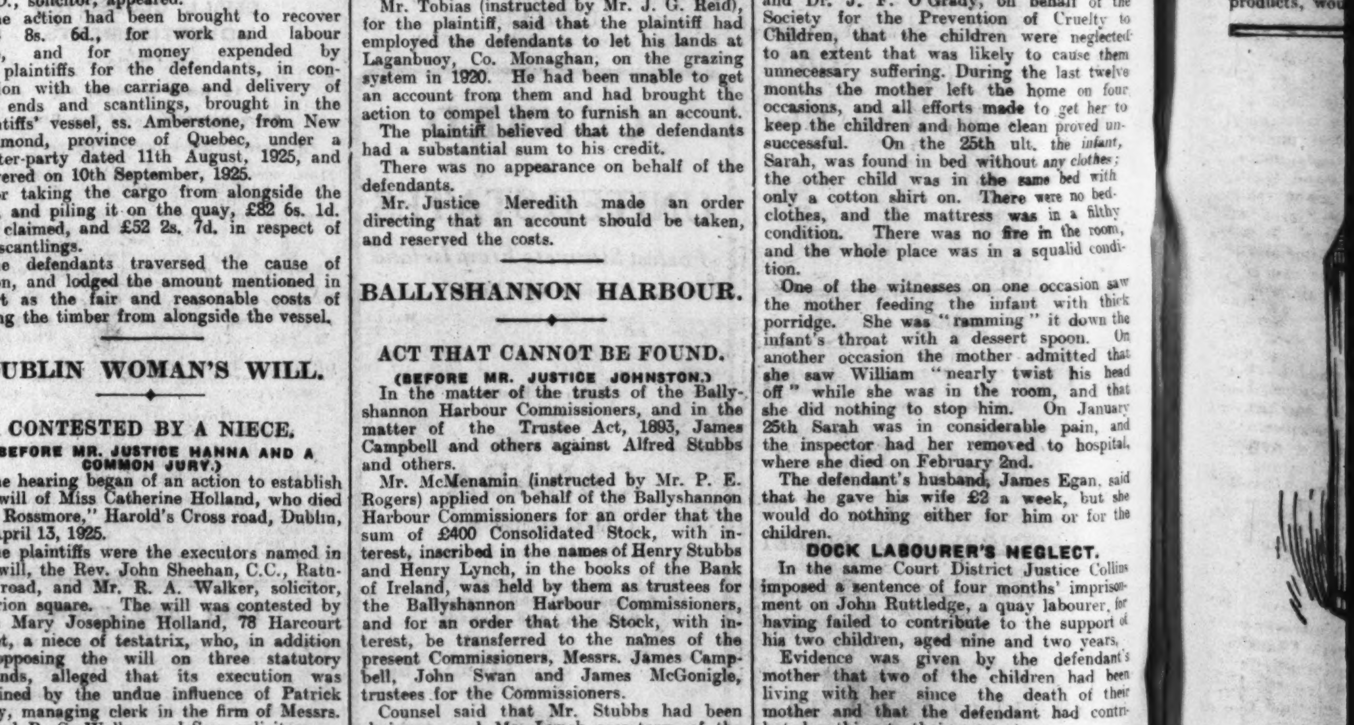

THE VALUE OF SEED-TESTING.

USEFUL WORK AT THE IRISH STATION.

"At the present time over 5,000 samples of agricultural seeds were being tested annually at the Irish Department's Station, but that figure, large as it might seem, was only a fraction of the total number that should be submitted."

This information was given by Mr. H. A. Lafferty, head of the Seed-Testing Department of the Ministry for Lands and Agriculture, in the course of his lecture on "Seed-Testing in Ireland," at the Dublin Rotary Club luncheon in Clery's Restaurant yesterday.

It was not, he said, until the year 1867 that the first seed-testing station was established in Saxony. In the following few years a great wave of seed-testing spread over Europe. It was not until 1900 that the matter was taken up in the British Isles. In December of that year the Irish Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction established an official seed-testing station, first in the old College of Science, Stephen's Green, Dublin, and afterwards, in 1911, in the new buildings, Upper Merrion street, where more suitable laboratories were available. In 1914 the Scottish Board of Agriculture, and in 1917 the English Board of Agriculture, established seed-testing stations.

WORTHLESS SEEDS.

Having alluded to the scientific methods employed in testing, and spoken of the qualities of different seeds, and of the weeds with which they become mixed, to the serious loss of the cultivator (or farmer), Mr. Lafferty said that prior to 1900 enormous quantities of very inferior, and in some cases worthless, seeds were offered for sale in this country. The application of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds Act, 1909, had completely revolutionised the internal seed trade of this country. For the first few years after it was put into operation over 50 per cent. of the samples taken under its regulations were very inferior, many of them being described as atrocious. By degrees matters improved, and at the present time, when close on 5,000 samples are taken and tested annually, the number of unsatisfactory samples has fallen to less than 10 per cent. of that total.

It was no excuse for a seed merchant to say "I didn't know." The ways and means for knowing are in existence, and he could safeguard himself by using the seed-testing station, and conducting his sales on the basis of the tests. While there was no compulsion on the part of the vender to disclose to the farmer the purity and germinating qualities of the seeds he sold, a failure or even a hesitancy on his part to do so might generally be regarded as implying that such figures, if they existed, would not bear inspection.

A BENEFIT TO AGRICULTURE.

Although it was impossible to state in terms of pounds, shilling and pence the value of the seed-testing station to any country, no one would deny the fact that the Department's Seed-Testing Station had been of very material benefit to Irish agriculture.

The present high standards obtaining in the Irish seed trade could not have been realised had it not been for the willing and active co-operation of the members of the trade, who, availing themselves of the information which the station was in a position to give, readily applied for that information in their endeavour to market a better article.

Having made the statement given above, Mr. Lafferty proceeded:—In casting about for an explanation of this laxity one could only attribute it to carelessness on the part of a section of farmers and merchants. The fees charged for testing—namely, 3d. for a farmer's sample and 2s. for a merchant's sample, were the lowest anywhere in the world, and were sufficiently low to be within the reach of all.

DUTY OF AGRICULTURISTS.

To those agriculturists who had not hitherto availed of the Department's seed-testing station he would point out that, as the station had been established for their special benefit, they ought to utilise it to the fullest, bearing in mind the fact that the expenditure of a few shillings in having their seeds tested before sowing in the spring, might be the determining factor in the production of abundant harvests in the autumn.

Major Bryan Cooper, T.D., vice-president of the club, who occupied the chair, in thanking Mr. Lafferty, said that the Department had been guilty of failure, inasmuch as this useful station's work had not hitherto received publicity. He d'd not believe that 25 per cent. of the farmers of Ireland knew the value of the work that was carried on there, or knew that they could submit samples. He was surprised to hear that all this useful work was going on in Government Buildings. (Laughter.) If only they could have a bill-testing station there as well as a seed-testing station it would be very useful. But politics was an empirical rather than a scientific subject, and the only form of experiment that was left to the politician was to "try it on the dog."

In answer to a question by Mr. Jacob, Mr. Lafferty said that the Department had established a branch of research as to the productivity of wheat—a plant - breeding division in which the potato, among other products, would be studied.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

New Peace Commissioner.—Mr. Peter Kearney, A.I.S.E., 3 Lower Abbey street, Dublin, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for Dublin City and County and for Counties Wicklow, Kildare and Meath.

The Nine Arts Ball.—The Nine Arts Ball, which will be held in the Metropole, Dublin, on next Friday night, promises to be a great success. The ballroom is being decorated by the Metropolitan School of Art, and as large numbers of tickets have been sold, a brilliant attendance is expected. A representative committee of artists has been appointed to judge the fancy dress costumes.

Street Accidents.—Whilst engaged in the building operations at the old G.P.O. site in Sackville street, Dublin, yesterday morning, C. Halpin (40), 2 Cole's lane, fell off a stone buttress and received a dislocation of the ankle. Patrick Moran (14), 15 Gaelic street, Dublin, was severely injured when his leg was caught in a wheel of a motor lorry from which he was slighting. They were taken to Jervis street Hospital and detained. Michael Keane (68), 7 Great Ship street, Dublin, was knocked down by a motor car at Cornmarket. He was taken to the Meath Hospital, and detained.

Female Orphan House.—Mr. Alfred Miller, O.B.E., presided at the meeting of the Governors of the Female Orphan House, North Circular road, Dublin. The need of redecorating the dining hall and dormitories, and the extension of heating were considered, and it was decided to procure estimates for the suggested work. Mrs. Hardman and the Rev. J. Tobias were elected Governors.

Muckross Hockey Club Dance.—The Muckross Hockey Club held their annual dance in Clery's Ballroom last night, when there was an attendance of over two hundred. Amongst those present were:—Miss McLoughlin, Miss Lynch, Miss Foster, Miss Hogan, Miss Kelly, Miss Magee, Mr. J. S. Kempster, Mr. G. Mackie, Mr. J. Sharkey, Mr. B. Joyce, Mr. J. Mulligan, Mr. J. C. Birmingham.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—J. Flynn, W. F. Cope, T. Derby, T. Young, J. Kirkham, F. Collins, J. Lowe, W. Ross, T. Cook, G. Pratt, S. Everett, J. Tuite, Mrs. C. F. Cooke.

DEPARTURES—F. A. Russel, J. D. Watson, J. Dwan, J. Fisher, T. Nelson, J. Morris, P. J. Corbett, T. Caldbeck, Mrs. A. Ryan.

LEINSTER.

Kilkenny Pig Market.—At Kilkenny pig market yesterday there was a large supply of finished bacon. The price was 105s. per cwt.

£11,000 Land Annuities Due.—At the meeting of the King's County Farmers' Union at Tullamore, it was stated that £11,000 was outstanding in land annuities, and a big sum in respect of this claim would be put on the rates after 1st February.

Judge and Solicitor.—At Longford Circuit Court, when Judge Wakely took his seat on the Bench, he expressed his pleasure at seeing Mr. George F. Montgomery, solicitor, back to his old place at the Bar after his recent illness.

Decrees for Land Annuities.—There were 40 decrees taken out for land annuities against defaulters at Longford Circuit Court on last Saturday. There was no evidence entered in any of the cases. Five cases were settled out of Court. The total amount of the decrees came to about £155.

Presentation to Coxswain.—James Redmond, Courtown Harbour, Gorey, has been presented with a certificate by the Earl of Courtown, on behalf of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, on his retirement as coxswain of the local lifeboat crew, after nineteen years' service.

Civic Guards' Dance.—Over 100 couples, including visitors from Kilkenny and Waterford Counties, attended the second annual dance of the Wexford Division of the Civic Guard, held in the Town Hall, Wexford. The music was supplied by the Civic Guard Orchestra (Depôt), under the conductorship of Superintendent Delaney.

Woman Thief Imprisoned.—At Callan (Co. Kilkenny) District Court, Kate Degnan, of no fixed abode, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, on a charge of stealing a quantity of clothing, the property of Mr. Thomas Kenrick, Bridge street, Callan, on Christmas Eve last.

Fined for Street Trading.—At Mullingar District Court yesterday, Patrick Shields and Michael Lynch, Dublin, were each fined 21s., for causing obstruction in Mullingar streets on market days by erecting stalls for sale of fruit, etc. Mr. T. J. Dowdall, who represented the defendants, intimated that he would lodge an appeal to have the case tested.

The Lost Laristan: Wexford Men's Fate.—It is reported that three Wexford men were members of the crew of the ss. Laristan, which was recently lost in the Atlantic—viz., Maither Fitzpatrick, who hailed from St. Leonard's, Tinsteen; Thomas Murphy, Whitty's Hill, Bannow, and Thomas Busher, of Wexford Town. A brother of the first-named informed our Correspondent that the first he suspected of his brother's death was the inclusion of his name in those of the crew of the Laristan. He then wired to his brother's wife, who confirmed by wire her brother-in-law's suspicion.

Popular Teacher Retires.—On her retirement from the teaching profession, Miss McCullagh, The Model School, Enniscorthy, was made the recipient of presentations from the past and present pupils, their parents and many other subscribers.

Further "Ambushed."—James, Edward and William Roche, labourers, Derrynahinch, were prosecuted at Thomastown District Court, and fined 2s. 6d. and 17s. 6d. costs each, for assaulting James Barron, farmer, Ballyconway, who swore that the defendants "ambushed" him as he was returning home at 10 p.m., jumped on his back, knocked him down, kicked him several times, threw stones at him and split his lip, and inflicted injuries which necessitated medical treatment. Justice McCabe said that he had at first intended to send the defendants to jail, but in the hope that peace would prevail he imposed a fine.

Prison for Sheep Stealing.—"I suppose you want me to believe they walked out to you and said 'Ba, ba-a, good morning,'" said Judge Wakely at Longford Circuit, in reply to a farm labourer, Edward Murtagh, who pleaded not guilty to the larceny of two sheep, the property of Mr. Michael Curran, farmer, Granard. Murtagh had put in four months, and the judge now sentenced him to eight months. "I will let it be known," said Judge Wakely, "that in the next case of this kind that comes before me, I will not deal with it so lightly as this one."

Mr. Nicholas J. Murphy, Kilmokea, Campile, Co. Wexford, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner.

MUNSTER.

Too Costly.—As it would cost £6,000 to convert the Nenagh Military Barracks into suitable houses, the Urban Council considered it would not be feasible to undertake the work.

Motor Cyclist's Mishap.—Mr. William Edwards, Castle street, Tralee, was thrown from a motor bicycle on the Ballyseedy road, and sustained a fractured skull. He lies in a critical condition in the infirmary.

Ex-Soldiers and Land Trust.—Strong support was forthcoming for the claim of the ex-Service men of Cashel district during the course of a discussion at the Urban Council. It was decided to press the matter with the Land Trust, and request the early inauguration of a scheme of houses and plots for Cashel ex-Service men.

Chinese Honour for Limerick Man.—Mr. Patrick T. Carey, who superintended the installation of the present telephone system in China, has been made a member of the Fifth Class of the Joy Ho, the Chinese Order of Merit, as a recognition of his services. Mr. Carey is brother-in-law of Mr. Alfred Sexton, senior, auctioneer, Limerick.

Woman Rate Collector.—The Tralee Urban Council, by 11 votes to 2 recorded for Mr. E. Scannell, appointed Mrs. Josephine Quinlan collector of the town rates at a remuneration of threepence in the £ for all moneys collected and lodged with the treasurer. The anti-Treaty member abstained from voting as a protest against the oath of allegiance.

CONNAUGHT.

Penal Servitude in Mayo Case.—Frank Keane, a barber from the North of Ireland, was found guilty at Mayo Criminal Sessions on a charge of rape at Westport on the 2nd October last, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. William Ainsworth, Michael Lennon, and John Foley, Westport, who were charged with conspiracy, were acquitted.

ULSTER.

Sequel to Assault on Police.—At a Special Court at Letterkenny, Justice Walsh remanded, on bail of £40 and two sureties of £20 each, Bernard Devine, of Kilpeak; Hugh Devine, of Kirkoneady; James Kelly, of Lanalea; Bernard Moore, of Cronvaghey; Anthony Brown and Patrick McGlynn, of Curk, and Maurice Kelly, of Msentacat, charged with assaulting the police at Foxhall dance on last Friday night. Only evidence of arrest was given.

Nine-Year-Old Thief.—At Carrigallen District Court, Superintendent Loughran, Mohill, charged Benjamin Johnston (9), Cullies, with the larceny of a pair of boots from Mrs. Smith's shop, Carrigallen, on December 14 last, and his father and mother were charged with receiving. Mr. Reid, solicitor, pleaded guilty on behalf of the boy, who was allowed out as a first offender, and his mother, who was sentenced to two months with hard labour, suspended till the Justice ordered a warrant to issue. The charge against the father was dismissed.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

New Magistrate.—Mr. T. C. W. Marshall, Chairman of Dungannon Rural Council, was sworn in by Mr. George McElroy, R.M., as a magistrate at Dungannon Sessions yesterday.

Derry Flax Market.—There were 20 loads of flax, representing about 16 tons, at Derry flax market yesterday, when prices ranged from 60s. to 98s. per cwt.

Lonely Man's Death.—A man named William Moore, of Cloghog, Omagh, was found dead yesterday in his house. Deceased resided alone.

Record Herring Catch.—The herring fishing in Lough Swilly is proving a big success this season. On last Thursday a record catch of about 1,000 cran of herrings was reported, some of the boats taking 100 cran. About seven cran make up a ton. On last Friday over 200 cran was taken.

Sent to Jail for Begging.—At Derry Police Court a young man, Paul McDevitte, who stated that he lived in Fahan street, Derry, but had a wife and child living in Omagh, was sent to jail for two weeks for begging. Defendant said that he could not get work. A book was handed to the magistrates, containing the names of subscribers, and when the defendant said that he had only just started collecting, Mr. R. Nimmon, J.P., remarked, "You got on well; the people must have been very generous to you."

An Illuminating Story.—Alderman Jamison, speaking at a dinner of the Electrical Power Engineers' Association in Belfast, told a story which had reference to the visit a short time ago of a party of Lamas from Tibet. They were being shown round one night, and saw the dome of the City Hall brilliantly illuminated by overhead lights. To them it was a source of wonderment, and the head Lama in awe-stricken tones asked the interpreter, "Will you tell me why the moon shines only on the one place?" whereat the interpreter answered, "It is the one place in Belfast of all places on which they require some light."

Wheel Her Caravan Rested.—In the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, Elizabeth Smyth, who resides in a caravan, was charged with the theft, by means of a trick, of 15s. 6d., belonging to Emma Reid, on 3rd inst. She was bound over to keep the peace, and ordered to pay £1 4s. compensation. Emma Reid, a maid employed in University square, said that on Wednesday afternoon she was going out when the door bell rang. The accused, who was at the door, asked witness if she wanted her fortune told. She said that she would do witness "a planet," and tell her fortune for 5s. Witness gave accused a £1 note, and prisoner gave her back 4s. 6d., and said she would bring the rest of the change (10s. 6d.) and the "planet" back. Accused did not return, and the next time she saw the accused was in a caravan at the rear of Lord street.

Co. Tyrone Loans.—When a proposal to borrow £5,500 to provide new machinery for Oriter Quarry came before the Tyrone County Council, Mr. Leebody explained that the machinery would cheapen the cost of production by 1s. 9½d. per yard, of which 1s. 2d. per yard would be applied for repayment of the loan. Mr. S. C. Colhoun protested against further borrowing, and pointed out that their present commitments in this respect amounted to £200,000, which would take ten years to repay. If they continued borrowing at the same rate for the next ten years they would have borrowed a million pounds. He suggested that, instead of borrowing, they reduce the estimates on the classified roads by £3,500. The Council passed the motion. The Secretary stated that the amount of rates collected for the half-year was £22,385, and the amount outstanding was £63,561.

At a special Court in Newtownhamilton (County Armagh) yesterday a young girl, Bridget Nugent, of Cornaghbrogue, summoned Thomas John McMahon, a youth, of Sheetrim, as the father of a child born to her on November 17 last. He denied the allegation. The Resident Magistrate (Major McCallum) made an order against him for 5s. per week, with £2 medical expenses, and £3 3s. costs.

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The Queen has been appointed President of the Military Nursing Service in succession to Queen Alexandra.

FEWER CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS.

HOPEFUL VIEW AT CORK CONFERENCE.

"He was convinced that in Ireland they were devoting more attention to advanced cases of tuberculosis than they were in Switzerland, and certainly in Belgium."

This statement was advanced by Dr. Boyd-Barrett, Medical Inspector, Local Government, at a conference held in the Courthouse, Cork, yesterday, between representatives from the County Insurance Committee, County Borough Insurance Committee, Cork Joint Hospital Board, Cork County Board of Health, and the City Commissioner (Mr. P. Menahar), for the purpose of considering the advisability of drafting a scheme under the Tuberculosis Act.

GETTING AT ROOT OF TROUBLE.

Dr. Boyd-Barrett, who had returned from a visit to Switzerland and Belgium, whither he had been sent by the Government in connection with the matter, expressed the further conviction that if they extended the treatment for advanced cases, in ten or twenty years' time they would see very little of the disease in this country, and they would get at the root of the trouble. In that county there must be plenty of institutions which could be made suitable for the treatment of advanced cases, and in Cork City there were admirable facilities for the treatment of surgical cases.

The mortality from tuberculosis, he added, had gone down 50 per cent. for the past 25 years.

The Secretary (Mr. Callanan) said that at the time of the passing of the Insurance Act £150,000 was set aside for the treatment of tuberculosis, and Cork's share of that for city and county amounted to £14,000.

LESS DEATHS.

Dr. Ahern, R.M.S., Heatherside Sanatorium, gave some figures, from which it appeared that deaths from all forms of tuberculosis in 1922 were 33 per cent. under the average for the ten years 1912-21.

On the motion of Mr. George Daly, R.I., seconded by Mr. Harold Barry, the meeting unanimously adopted the following resolution:—

"That this conference recommend to the County Council and Corporation the adoption of the 1908 Act, on the distinct understanding that the liability of each body be limited to a rate of 1d. in the £1, and that the Government undertake to pay over the £14,000 grant, and also undertake to provide the reoccupment grant for the general purposes of the city and county scheme; and that, having regard to the present position regarding the Joint Hospital Board, we further recommend that the Government examine the same to formulate a suitable scheme to be worked by the County Council and Corporation for prompt consideration by the responsible authorities."

WATERFORD'S SHOPPING WEEK.

THE NEED FOR ADVERTISING.

The beneficial effect of advertising on trade was stressed at a conference at the Waterford Chamber of Commerce yesterday between wholesale and retail tradesmen, when it was decided to form a Committee to inaugurate a shopping week for the city.

Several speakers urged that the matter should be well advertised outside the city.

Mr. Pitt, Manager, Messrs. Henry Bell, chemists, pointed out that the "Eat More Fruit Campaign," launched with £100,000 for advertising, had resulted in £2,000,000 revenue in the turnover.

It was stated that railway facilities from neighbouring towns to Waterford on market days already existed in the shape of return journey at single fares, but it was decided to urge the railway company for even greater facilities during shopping week.

MANSION BURNING.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS AT ATHLONE.

The burning of a mansion at Carrycastle, Co. Westmeath, constructed at the outbreak of the Great War, and owned by Mr. Jaques R. Fair, brother of the Clerk of the Peace for Westmeath, formed the subject of a compensation claim heard by Judge Roche at Athlone Circuit Court last Saturday.

Mr. Fair, Clerk of the Peace, said that his brother was absent at the time of the burning—on 12th June, 1923—and he was then looking after the place, which was unoccupied. The land was seized by people about the district, who claimed it. His brother did not intend to rebuild a residence there, but was to build two dwellings instead.

Mr. William Orr, valuer, Dublin, said that it would take £2,240 to rebuild the house, and Mr. P. Verdon, Board of Works architect, said that it could be restored for £1,352.

The Judge said that he was satisfied that the burning was deliberate, and gave a decree for £1,350.

Mr. Charles E. Adamson, Auburn, claimed £1,453 10s. for damage caused to his land.

"This," said Mr. Callan, for the applicant, "is the authentic Auburn, 'loveliest village of the plain, where peace and plenty cheer the labouring swain.'"

Mr. Adamson said that beech trees, two centuries old, and weighing two to four tons each, had been cut down on his land on the 5th July, 1923. A fortnight later other trees were cut down. Military travelled the adjoining roads at the time day and night, and the trees were put across the roads to hamper them.

The Judge gave a decree for £150, and allowed £9 10s. costs.

Silver trinkets, clothes, and other property figured in the claim for £470, lodged by Mr. Harris Temple, Waterstown House. The property was carried off by armed men during the strife, and Lieutenant Casey said that he found two silver trinket boxes at the house of a well-known Republican named Patrick Fitzpatrick, whom he arrested.

The Judge said that Fitzpatrick might have been a Republican when arrested, but that did not say that he was a Republican when the house was robbed. He was sorry that he would have to dismiss the claim.

A POLITICAL BODY.

MR. GOREY, T.D., AND THE FARMERS' UNION.

Mr. D. J. Gorey, T.D., declared at a meeting of the Kilkenny Farmers' Union that there could be no doubt that the Farmers' Union were a political body. They could not separate economic questions from national politics. They were a political body in the sense that in anything that threatened the stability of the country they always had taken sides. They were not interfering with the Republican or the Free State Parties, and they had taken the common-sense point of view. There could be no hair-splitting about the fact that the Farmers' Party were a political one to the extent that they had taken sides in any question in which they were asked to give a decision.

Senator Dillon said that in any matter connected with the Government's policy of the day the Farmers' Party and the Farmers' Union would take an interest. But the change of Constitution was a different matter, and should not be included in the programme.

WALL OF TENEMENT HOUSE COLLAPSES.

FAMILIES ACCOMMODATED AT KEOGH BARRACKS.

Portion of the back wall of the house 124 Thomas street, Dublin, collapsed yesterday afternoon as workmen were about to repair it. The house was condemned some time ago by the Corporation authorities, and families occupying the back rooms were obliged to leave.

The remaining inhabitants, comprising about five families, were greatly alarmed at yesterday's occurrence. The furniture in the house was removed by the Dublin Fire Brigade, and subsequently the people were accommodated in Keogh Barracks, which is now let in flats, many of which are occupied by families from various condemned areas in the city.

The Duke of York will visit the Raleigh cycle works, near Nottingham, to-day.

BY-ELECTIONS.

THE FIGHT FOR COUNTY DUBLIN.

Candidates—Mr. F. T. Healy (Cumann na nGaedheal), Mr. W. Norton (Labour), Mr. P. Belton (Independent).
Polling—February 18th.

Addressing a largely attended meeting in the Town Hall, Rathmines, last night, Mr. P. Belton explained that he was not a Farmers' candidate, but a National candidate. He dealt with the importance of developing the agricultural resources of the country, and providing more work in the towns, since the prosperity of the towns was dependent on the prosperity of the country, and *vice versa*.

In County Dublin, he said, there was an appalling amount of unemployment, and when they asked the Minister for Local Government for a grant to relieve distress they were told that they did not know what they were talking about; that there was no unemployment in County Dublin. But if the present state of affairs continued in County Dublin, as well as in every other part of the Free State, the plain people would soon have plenty of time, but no money to spend.

He expressed his determination—in reply to questions—to have salaries in the higher grades of the Civil Service reduced, and to begin at the top with institutions that the country could not afford.

Senator Colonel Maurice Moore spoke of the high cost of living, heavy taxation, and unsatisfactory economic state of the country, and declared that the Irish Free State's burden of taxation was two and a half times greater than what it was in England. Men and money, he said, were streaming out of this country. Germans, Belgians, and others appeared to be doing well in it, while the people were obliged to pay for an Army of 17,000 officers and men that nobody wanted to fight.

What was required now more than ever was a strong Constitutional opposition in the Dail to question reckless and uncalled for expenditure, and to secure fair play for all in the appointment of public officials. (Cheers.)

Dr. MacCartan also addressed the meeting.

LABOUR MEETING.

Mr. Dermot O'Leary presided at a meeting in support of Mr. W. Norton at Donnybrook last night.

Mr. T. Nagle, T.D., said that they merely wanted the people to consider what their relationship was with the legislation passed by the Government. In recent speeches it had been implied that the Labour Party had no policy suited to the country. The Labour Party agreed that the Government was honest when it said that the wages under relief schemes should not be taken as a headline by employers and public bodies. That had been departed from in the case of the Shannon scheme. If they were satisfied with the Government they would vote for it.

Mr. Johnson had been taken to task for saying that high wages and high output would relieve the situation, and had been accused of inciting a class war. The Labour Party claimed that there was a class war, but that it was waged by the employers. Why was it necessary for the Dublin Dockyard to reduce the wages of their workers? Because low wages prevailed in Britain and Germany. As to stagnation in Irish agriculture, this was due, not so much to the backwardness of our farmers, but to the fact that Great Britain, being the biggest consumer of foodstuffs, was not now able to purchase as much as previously on account of low wages and unemployment.

Mr. W. Norton, the candidate, said that he stood for more employment and high wages. That policy would make for the economic progress of the country. If they wanted to show their resentment of the Government's failure to deal with the unemployment, housing and "profiteering" problems, and also of its conspiracy to lower the workers' standard of living, they would vote for the Labour candidate.

RETAIL NEWSAGENTS' ASSOCIATION.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

At a meeting of the Irish Retail Newsagents' Association, held in the Scala Restaurant, Dublin, last night, Mr. J. P. Lane presided, and the speakers were Mr. Alex. MacLaren, General Secretary of the National Federation of Newsagents, London, and Mr. Crispin and Mr. Taylor, of Belfast.

Mr. MacLaren congratulated the Irish branch on the work done since its foundation in 1916. He said that the subscriptions for this year amounted to £176, and the membership was close on 300, between North and South. In Dublin, in the last year, 105 more applicants were turned down who sought to enter the trade. The association had done much to stop indiscriminate competition. It could do much to make the distance limit policy more fully recognised in future, and it had maintained selling prices. In Ireland every agent had got better terms in the last three weeks from Cassells, on magazines. The Street Trading Bill was not what the association wanted. There should be control to ensure proper regulation, and finally a clearing up of the whole vicious system if pressure was kept up.

Mr. MacLaren outlined a scheme to double the membership fees, and give every member some benefit in exchange: a sum of £20 to the nearest relative on the death of a member; £8 8s. and travelling expenses in case of illness and hospital treatment, and third party risks, up to £1,000 per accident per year. On leaving the trade at the end of not less than five years a member should receive £5. The funds from the increased fees were to accumulate for the first year.

After some discussion it was decided not to put this matter to a vote of the meeting, but to refer it for further consideration to a committee of the branch.

The following appointments were made:—Mr. J. J. Hart, Chairman, in place of Mr. J. P. Lane; Mr. Garnet, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Matier, treasurer. Finance Committee—Mr. Matier, Mr. Bridgeman, Mr. Garnet; Mr. Bridgeman, hon. secretary; Mr. Baggot and Mr. Mulvaney, trustees.

A WOMAN'S AGE.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE IN A MUDDLE.

"Do hospital nurses tell their correct age?" was a question which was debated for almost two hours by the Fermanagh County Hospital Committee yesterday, when the selection of a new matron came under consideration. There were seventeen applicants for the post, and the advertisement stated that applicants must not be over 35 years of age. With a couple of exceptions, all were stated by themselves to be 35. One, who was said to be the most suitable applicant, stated that her age was 44.

Mr. J. Eadie—And, perhaps, she is the youngest of the lot.

Archdeacon Tierney—We have no proof of age. Ladies who usually put down their age as 35—

Mr. Bartley—Are over it.

Archdeacon Tierney—Yes; they are 35 and a little over.

One motion after another was put to the meeting, and a good deal of voting had taken place before it was eventually decided to re-advertise the post without fixing an age limit. A rescinding notice of motion was handed in with regard to the age qualification.

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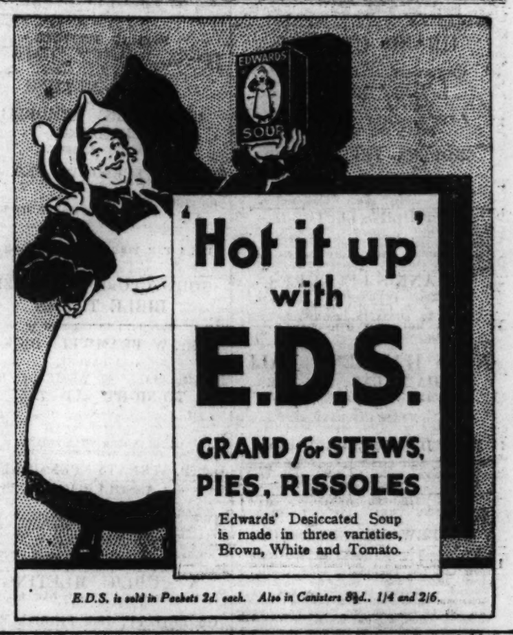

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MEETING OF DUBLIN CONSERVATORS.

At a meeting of the Dublin Fishery Conservators yesterday, on it being mentioned that a seal or seals had been seen in the Liffey, it was decided that the police authorities should be requested to permit the Board's bailiffs to use a gun to kill the salmon's enemy.

The Secretary reported that he had received up to the present £100 for licences. Having regard to the bad weather, the income was regarded as good. For the same period last year, when the fee was £1, the amount received was £89.

A deputation from the Board waited on the Minister for Fisheries quite recently, and asked for a grant of £250 to enable the Board to carry on its work efficiently. The deputation was received with sympathy, but the Minister could promise only £150.

Dealers' licences in the city and district to the number of sixteen had been issued up to date, but there were as many more dealers who had not yet applied. There was a heavy penalty for non-compliance with the law.

Several members expressed the view that the Board was incurring expense in carrying out the law in some cases, while it derived no financial advantage. In other words, the Board's bailiffs did all the work and the Government got the revenue.

RELIEF GRANT FOR TRALEE.

The Minister for Finance has written to the Tralee Town Clerk, in response to an appeal made by the Urban Council, notifying that a free grant of £1,000 will be placed at the disposal of the Council for the relief of unemployment, the money to be expended before the 31st March next on sewerage works in the town, as part of a comprehensive scheme which the Council has in contemplation.

INTERNEE'S HOUSE BURNED.

Joseph Duffy, Kilgarvan, who claimed £414 for the burning of his house in 1922, told Judge Roche, at Athlone Circuit Court, that he had been interned for a year.

The Judge gave a decree for £160, conditional on full re-instatement.

John Sealy, Lisdangan, was reported for £137 compensation for furniture taken out of his house by armed men.

Mrs. Berry, Mounttemple, claimed in respect of raids on her house, when armed men carried off cigarettes and drink to the value of £100.

The Judge reported for £20 13s.

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Contractors desirous of tendering may obtain a copy of the Instructions for Tender, Form of Tender, with Form of Contract; Bill of Quantities, and a set of the drawings on application to the Consulting Engineer, Mr. Pierce F. Purcell, M.Inst. C.E., Ashton, Killiney, County Dublin, on payment of £3 (by cheque only), which will be returned to the tenderer after the Council have reached a decision upon the tenders received, provided he shall have sent in a bona fide and accurately filled in tender, and shall not have withdrawn same.

Facilities for inspecting the site of the works can be arranged.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders endorsed in the left hand corner "Tender for Kilkenny Waterworks Extension," and addressed to the Clerk of the Council, must be delivered at the City Hall, Kilkenny, by not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, 1st day of March, 1926.

By Order,
P. O'GRADY, Executive Sanitary Officer
City Hall, Kilkenny.

BRITISH MINISTRY OF PENSIONS HOSPITAL, BLACKROCK, CO. DUBLIN.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the above-named Hospital until 12 o'clock noon on 24th February, 1926, for the supply of Bread, Flour, Milk, Meat, Chicken, Fish, Butter, Eggs, Margarine, Groceries, Jam, Marmalade, Bacon, Cheese, Potatoes, Vegetables, Port Wine, Brandy, and Mineral Waters during the period of three months commencing 1st April, 1926.

Forms of Tender, conditions of contract, and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent, British Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. No Tender will be considered unless delivered at the above address by 12 o'clock noon on 24th February, 1926, under closing envelope and marked "Tender" outside.

(Signed) W. E. GRAHAM,
Medical Superintendent.
6th February, 1926. K.A.A.

LONGFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

PRINTING CONTRACT.

Longford County Council will, at Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 17th February, 1926, consider Tenders for all Printing, Forms, Stationery, and requirements for County Surveyor's, Clerk of the Peace, and Co. Secretary's Office. Contractor, on being declared, must enter into usual Bond, and name two sureties, whose solvency must satisfy County Council's Solicitor. Intending Contractors will specify when tendering the lowest bulk sum for due performance of contract for a period of one or three years. Separate sums to be set out for County Surveyor's Office. Full particulars as to quantities, tender forms, specification may be had from the undersigned, with whom Sealed Tenders must be lodged not later than 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 16th instant.

E. D. McCANN,
Secretary.
Courthouse, Longford.
8th February, 1926.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF
GEORGE W. IRWIN, late of No. 15 Cadogan road, Fairview, Dublin, Builder, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Assets of the above, who died on 14th November, 1924, should send particulars at once to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix, to whom Administration was granted on 2nd of February, 1926, and who will distribute the Assets after 15th March next, having regard only to claims previously received.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1926.
W. S. BARRETT, Solicitor, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

Notice of Audit and Dividend—23.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
PETER J. GEELAN, of Grattan street, Sligo, Boot Merchant, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Courts, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1926, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' Account and make a dividend in this matter.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1926.
W. CONNELL, Second Assistant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee,
Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
FULLERTON and DOYLE, Solicitors for the Assignees, 52 Nassau street, Dublin.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY MISSION TO CHOTA NAGUPE (S.P.G.).

ANNUAL MEETING
In the
GRADUATES' MEMORIAL BUILDING,
TRINITY COLLEGE.
On
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), FEB. 9th,
At 8 p.m.
THE RIGHT REVEREND
THE BISHOP OF DOWN
Will Preside.
Speakers:
Rev. A. F. R. BIRD, M.A. (late of Nandyal).
Rev. W. L. McCORMICK, M.A.
(Late of the Mission).

GOD'S GLORIOUS GOSPEL.
BIBLE TALKS
Will (D.V.) be Continued by
Mr. W. BRAMWELL DICK
(EDINBURGH),
IN THE HALL, 40 WESTLAND ROW,
TO-NIGHT AT 7.45,
Subject—"A Man who Nearly Missed It—But Got It."
COME AND BRING A FRIEND.

D.M.P. TREATY PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the above Association will be held at 10 Sandford road at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 10th instant.

All Treaty Pensioners are earnestly requested to attend.

A PUBLIC MEETING
WILL BE HELD IN THE OAK ROOM, MANSION HOUSE,
On FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY,
AT 4 P.M.,
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE
LINDEN CONVALESCENT HOME
Which has suffered so much from the recent floods.
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL Has kindly intimated his intention of being present.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.

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RATHMINES AND RATHGAR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

FISHING AT BOHERNABREENA.

Notice is hereby given that the waters at Bohernabreena will be opened for Fishing on the 15th instant.

Fishing Tickets may be purchased at the Town Hall, Rathmines.

SEACOMB MASON,
Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines,
Co. Dublin, February 8th, 1926. K.A.A.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland.—Wind south-easterly, light to moderate, freshening; cloudy; some rain or drizzle; mist locally; rather mild.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-easterly, strong at times; cloudy; some rain or drizzle; visibility poor at times; sea moderate or rather rough.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind south-easterly, strong at times; cloudy; some rain or sleet; visibility poor at times locally; sea moderate or rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SUN.

To-day....	Rises ..	7.57	Sets 5.23
To-morrow..	.. ...	7.55	.. .. 5.25
Lighting-up	Time		6.23

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day....	Morning	2.17	Evening 8.55
To-morrow..	.. ...	2.30	.. .. 10.2

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Dr. Boyd Barrett, Local Government Medical Inspector, expressed a hopeful view at a conference in Cork yesterday concerning the combatting of tuberculosis. —(Page 3.)

"Seed-Testing in Ireland" was the title of an interesting address delivered by Mr. H. A. Lafferty, head of the Seed-Testing Department of the Ministry for Lands and Agriculture, at the Rotary Club luncheon in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Great damage has been caused in Great Britain and Ireland by floods.—(Page 5.)

The House of Commons last night rejected the Liberal Party amendment on the Government's educational policy, and the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was carried.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Herr Stresemann is to reply to-day to Signor Mussolini's attack on Germany.—(Page 5.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were generally firm. Rubbers showed signs of renewed activity.—(Page 9.)

Money became scarce in Lombard street late in the day, and short loans ran from 4 per cent. up to 4½ per cent. Discount rates were steady.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin the market was very quiet and price changes unimportant. All departments were steady.—(Page 9.)

Public Morals.

Mr. Ernest Blythe finds a partial cause of the Free State's ills in the farmer's lack of initiative and energy. May we not go farther and say that these defects are only one symptom of a general weakening of the national character? The Great War, with its catastrophic changing of all sorts of values, loosened the fibres of life everywhere; and in Ireland that demoralisation was aggravated by the results of civil disorder. The older generation has become apathetic and the younger generation despises or has forgotten the ancient standards of conduct. Too many of our young people are now content to live from hand to mouth, demanding pleasure from society, but acknowledging no responsibility to it. To-day—it is a hard saying, but no thoughtful citizen will contradict us—the Free State is not only a less industrious, but a more immoral, country than it was fifteen years ago. Parents are losing the capacity to control their children. Extravagance in dress is almost universal, and is most reckless among the very people who can afford it least. Fifteen years ago few women of the middle classes touched strong liquors, even in their own homes. To-day many of them take wine or whiskey in public places; and women and men drink with equal *abandon* in the dance-halls of country towns and villages. Sexual immorality has increased in the Free State and is increasing. If the police authorities and hospitals could speak frankly on this subject, they might shock the national conscience.

Our statesmen warn us of various dangers, but there is one danger about which everybody is strangely silent. Already the new and careless ways of life seem to be sapping the moral standards of the nation. The middle-aged citizen now overlooks, with a shrug or a tolerant smile, actions which, when he was twenty years younger, would have shocked him deeply. We do not say that our fathers set an exceptionally high standard of national morals. They did not concern themselves greatly with a man's private life; but they insisted that his personal conduct should not become a public scandal. The moralist will say, truly, that this attitude represented merely the cynical commandment, "Thou shalt not be found out"; but, at least, it recognised the existence of standards of public morality. In those days certain offences, when they became notorious, carried social extinction in their train. Dishonesty or criminal carelessness in business, the proved abuse of public office for personal ends, flagrant debauchery—these and some other things were held to be just cause why society should turn down its thumb. It is certain that in our days there is a very substantial relaxation of the old conventions. As a result, perhaps, of a prolonged orgy of civic irregularity people seem to condone many sorts of dishonesty in business and the public service. Persons whose private misconduct has been exposed now seem to be ready to "brazen it out" with increasing confidence. It appears that such misconduct no longer invites the consequences that would have been inevitable twenty years ago.

No evil is more insidious than the decay of sound standards of public morality. These standards in all civilised countries are the outcome of centuries of spiritual and social progress—of the most enlightened efforts of saints, statesmen and philosophers. They are of inestimable value to all classes of the people. Especially are they a precious asset of the poor and feeble, who have most to fear from the social lawlessness and wicked passions that exist in all communities. At the lowest estimate, even when they are a convention rather than a *credo*, they represent, in La Rochefoucauld's words, "the homage that vice pays to virtue." In so far as we relax those standards we dishonour virtue; and, once relaxed, they will be restored slowly and with extreme difficulty: it is another case of the descent and ascent of Avernus. The lowering of these standards in Ireland, whether of thought, conduct or manners, is a peril which ought to engage the most earnest attention of all good citizens. Public opinion is, in the last resort, the arbiter of moral standards, and unless public opinion is well-informed and courageous moral standards cannot be high. This problem goes to the very roots of the national situation. It involves not only the decencies of public life and the innocence of youth, but the economic welfare of the State; for without energy and enterprise material progress will be impossible, and the foundation of all energy and enterprise is self-respect. The remedy may be found, perhaps, in a better system of education, in a reassertion of parental control, in braver leading by the Churches and the Press. Wherever it may lie, it must be found quickly if the new Ireland is to be in any sense worthy of her history and of her hopes.

Germany and the League.

At a special meeting of the German Cabinet in Berlin yesterday, with President von Hindenburg in the chair, a formal application was made for admission to membership of the League of Nations. After a long fight in the Reichstag the Luther-Stresemann Government succeeded in gaining a majority for its policy, and on last Saturday the *Bundesrat*, or Federal Council of the several German States, signified its approval of the Cabinet's intention. Germany's application, therefore, probably will reach Geneva before the end of the present week. Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary of the League, proposes to summon a special meeting of the Council without delay, and, in all likelihood, the German delegates will take their seats at the next quarterly meeting, which will be held towards the end of March. Before Germany can be elected to a permanent seat on the Council, its present members must be unanimous in her favour; and their decision must be ratified by a two-thirds' majority of the Assembly at its next meeting. There is no doubt at all that Germany's application for membership of the League will be granted without any difficulty; but trouble is anticipated in regard to the question of a permanent seat on the Council. When the League was established the idea was that the Council should consist of seven permanent members—namely, Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Germany, Russia and the United States—and of four elected members who would hold office for a certain number of years. The absence of Germany, Russia and the United States reduced the number of permanent seats to four, and the number of elected seats was increased to six. If Germany becomes a permanent member now, the Council will number eleven; but as both Spain and Brazil, who are elected members, want permanent seats for themselves, they may vote against Germany's admission and thus create an extremely difficult situation. Poland also wants a permanent seat, on the ground that in any future negotiations with Germany she must be able to stand on equal terms with her more powerful neighbour. Spain claims a permanent seat because she thinks that the Spanish-speaking nations of South America ought to have a friend in court; but Chile and the Argentine Republic hold that, if South America is to have a permanent seat, their claims ought not to be overlooked. Brazil takes the view that her Portuguese-speaking population has just as good a right to permanent representation as its Spanish-speaking neighbours, and is reported to be determined that, if she does not secure a seat on the Council, she will prevent Germany from being nominated. Any hitch in the admission of Germany to permanent membership of the Council would be a calamity. It would reinforce the American argument that the League is simply an association of the victorious Powers in the war; and for that reason alone every friend of international reconciliation will await the events of the next few weeks with anxious interest.

St. Isidore's College.

A correspondent tells us that the Irish College in Rome stands in danger of virtual destruction. Like Dublin, Rome is in the hands of a vigorous civic commission, and drastic remoulding of the city has been undertaken. The English College, founded in the fourteenth century for the relief of English pilgrims from the extortions of Roman innkeepers, is condemned to yield up the greater part of its premises, and the Irish College of St. Isidore is likely to lose its grounds. In the year 1625 an address from Ireland was laid before the Pope asking for facilities to educate priests in Rome; and Cardinal Ludovisi, "Protector of Ireland," at his own expense, rented a house opposite the old Church of St. Isidore, endowed therein a college, and appointed Luke Wadding, the Franciscan annalist, as supervisor of the students. In those days the Franciscans were the chief custodians of Irish learning. When Ludovisi died, in 1632, a law suit deprived the Franciscan Order of the Roman College, and for 137 years thereafter it was controlled by the Jesuits. In 1772 a pontifical commission found that, while the purpose of the College was to train clergy for the Irish mission, students were being diverted to the Jesuit Order. Henceforward, until 1798, when the College temporarily was suppressed, it was directed by an Italian scholar. When the revolutionary years had passed Dr. Blake, Bishop of Dromore, himself an old *alumnus*, secured from Leo XII. the revival of the College, and on February 18th, 1825—just a hundred years ago—its doors were opened once more. Among the earliest students of the restored College was the whimsical genius remembered as "Father Prout." The third rector of the new *régime* was Dr. Cullen, afterwards Cardinal Archbishop of Dublin. The College has accumulated memories precious to lovers of Irish history, and within its walls are many relics of the past which Irish visitors to Rome behold with lively interest. There is preserved the sword of Hugh O'Neill, the last great Celtic prince, and there the heart of Daniel O'Connell. We fain would persuade the Fasciati, to whose zeal for the splendour of the Italian capital is due the present threat to the English and Irish Colleges, that Rome will be the loser if there be shorn from it any portion of those associations which give to its ancient fabric a personal appeal even to the people of the uttermost ends of Europe.

The Charms of Music.

Sir H. Walford Davies prophesies "the rapid education of the musical intelligence of the public" as a result of "wireless broadcasting." Good music now may be heard daily by the multitude, and people who never would take the pains to study musical notation and to practise scales will acquire a sense of melody unconsciously, just as most people acquire some notion of poetic rhythm. This is an encouraging opinion. Are we to go back to a general command of music like that of former generations, when Mr. Pepys could turn from discussing food, fashion and scandal to execute some lovely air for his pot-companions' delight, and when the company gathered at hazard by the complete angler could taste and discuss songs of classical purity like vintages from the cellar? Music is the one art of universal power to charm, "the link between all ages and all races." Sir H. Walford Davies quoted evidence to show that the same scale is used all over the world—even in such remote lands as Tibet, Siam and the Sudan. Not even the races of mankind exhaust the range of music's appeal. Music bridges the gulf between man and the lower creation. We all have loved to teach simple airs to birds, and to hear a melody picked out on our stringed instruments echoed from the springtime verdure of the trees in quavering, but ravishing, sweetness. Men and birds alike take small intervals within the octave for the basis of their musical flights. One creature chooses a larger interval than the octave between its high note and its low note. The donkey, in braying, alone makes this big jump in his music.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales is making an excellent recovery from his accident. At the Government banquet at the London Mansion House, on February 15th, in connection with the British Industries Fair, the Prince will propose the principal toasts, and has consented that his speech shall be broadcast from the London station of the B.B.C. Other speakers at the dinner will include Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister and Sir Austen Chamberlain.

Prince Henry spent a night at Buckingham Palace on his return from Melton Mowbray, and has left for Aldershot to rejoin his regiment, the 10th Hussars.

The Duchess of Buccleuch and her daughters landed yesterday at Cape Town, where Lady Margaret Scott's marriage will take place next Tuesday. They will be the guests of the Governor-General and Princess Alice at Government House, where the wedding reception will be held.

The Spanish Ambassador and the Marchioness Merry del Val, Lord and Lady Ampthill, the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley and Admiral the Hon. Sir Edmund Fremantle will be among the guests at the annual dinner of the City of London branch of the Royal Society of St. George, at the Hotel Cecil, on Monday, February 22nd, when the Lord Mayor of London will preside.

The Duke de Richelieu has returned to Paris from London. The American Ambassador and Mrs. Houghton, who have been making a short stay in Paris, will return to Crewe House to-morrow. Lord and Lady Annaly have arrived in London. The Countess of Powis has arrived in London from Powis Castle.

The popularity of the Riviera coast with yachtsmen is daily becoming more apparent. Lord Inverclyde has been cruising off Mentone in his steam yacht Beryl, and visited Cannes last week, where he entertained some friends on board. Amongst other yachts at Mentone are Mr. E. Higgins's steam yacht Thalassa, said to be the fastest ocean-going vessel carrying the American flag, and Captain Rumbold's Lily Maid III. Captain Rumbold made the journey from Southampton *via* the canals of France, passing through no fewer than 258 locks *en route*.

The Hon. Mary Somerville has arrived in Dublin from Somerville, her residence at Bagshot. The Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas Moloney has left Kingstown for London. Other departures include Miss Ida Starkie, Mrs. and the Misses Baker, Colonel and Mrs. C. W. Healy, Mrs. Louis Cassidy and Mrs. Herbert Findlater.

Lady Chamberlain and her children have left Rapallo for a cruise in the Mediterranean, and will rejoin Sir Austen Chamberlain in London about Easter. Admiral Earl Beatty has left Kingstown for the Continent. Sir Alfred and Lady Mond are on their way to the Riviera for a short holiday.

The Earl of Balfour, though still confined to bed at Whittinghame, is progressing favourably towards recovery. Lord Hawke, who has been laid up for a couple of weeks, is now convalescent and will shortly leave for change of air.

The engagement is announced between Charles King Mill, of 108 James's street, Dublin, and Kathleen Alexander, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cairns, Killester House, Dublin.

Dr. William S. Haughton has returned to 16 Merrion square.

Dr. Richard H. Mathews has changed his address to 17 Ely place, where he has now resumed practice.

Miss Slyne has returned to 71 Grafton street from London.

Ladies are invited to an interesting demonstration of "Treo" Corsets this week at Switzers, where a famous London Corsetiere will be in attendance daily. A visit incurs no obligation to purchase.

Our collection of New Gowns, Evening Frocks and Afternoon Frocks are freshness and novelty itself. Chiffon, Taffetas, New Crêpes, etc., in all the favourite tones of the moment. Dance Frocks from 18s. 9d. to 5 guineas.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

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Robert and Co., Ltd., announce the arrival of New Millinery chosen by their representatives, all very moderately priced.—Robert and Co., Grafton street.

At Madame Renée's—Lovely Spring Two-piece Costumes in great variety.—51A Dawson street.

W. Leon is now showing New Models for coming season at 133 Stephen's Green.

No duty on a large variety of Spring Coats, made on the premises, from 6½ guineas.—W. Leon, 133 Stephen's Green.

Miss Flynn has returned from the Markets with a lovely selection of New Spring Millinery.—6 Nassau street.

Spring Models just arrived at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. T. H. Roche, M. Gartland, Captain A. J. Beveridge, Dr. Gordon Purdy, Henry J. Byrne, Patrick J. Byrne, Patrick Lyne, Killarney; Dr. and Mrs. J. Mullen, Dr. Kathleen Waldron, T. J. Waldron, E. R. Whittan, T. Murphy, M. McGrath, E. R. Malone.

Departures:—Colonel C. W. Healy, G. W. Healy, T. H. Conway, General J. B. and Mrs. Lolson, E. C. Rowlette, James M. Sweetman, A. D. Cassidy, Miss Lecky, Horace M. Williams, D. O'Connell, G. Powell Mumford, the Right Hon. T. L. O'Shaughnessy, K.C.; Sir Thomas Molony, Bart.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Winter Sale continued this week. Further marked reductions in all goods, residue of Winter Stocks being particularly dealt with.

Carpet Squares and Remnants at Reduced Prices.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Rover, Armstrong Siddeley and Standard Cars at Wilkinson's, 16 Lord Edward st., Dublin.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"A Butterfly on the Wheel," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties. 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Round the Clock." 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Plough and the Stars," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"L. S. D."
La Scala Theatre—"The Thundering Herd," 3-10.30 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"One Year to Live," 2.45, 4.55, 7.5 and 9.15 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"The Swan," 2.20, 4.35, 6.55 and 9.15 p.m.
Grand Central—"Quo Vadis?" 3.30, 6, and 8.30
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Graustark," 4, 6.30 and 9 p.m.
Modern French Art—Daniel Egan's Salon, 38 St. Stephen's Green, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
St. Philip's Lecture—Temple road, Rathmines, 8.
Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Co., 12-13 William street, 3 p.m.
County Committee of Agriculture, 2.30 p.m.
Dublin United Tramways Company's Meeting, 59 Upper Sackville street, 2 p.m.
Mount Jerome Cemetery Co., 5 Foster place, 1.15.
Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur—T.C.D., 8 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society, 8 p.m.
Central Criminal Court, 11 a.m.

Lady Kempe, wife of Sir John Kempe, has died at Lyme Regis.

Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, M.P., landed at Plymouth yesterday from America.

THE IRISH COLLEGE IN ROME.

THREATENED BY "TOWN-PLANNING" SCHEME.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.)

Recently attention was drawn by *The Times* to a town-planning scheme contemplated by the civic authorities of Rome, which, if carried into effect, will involve the demolition of almost all the vital parts of the English College in the city. The same scheme, devised by a Commission of experts, acting on the authority of Signor Cremonesi, the new Governor, for the purpose of enlarging the streets and embellishing the city, also vitally affects the Irish Franciscan College of St. Isidore. It is proposed to expropriate the whole area of St. Isidore's College Garden, and convert it into a public piazza or square. If put into force, this measure, which is by no means an absolute necessity, will cripple the College by depriving it of the quiet and privacy essential to an educational establishment, and by compelling the students to seek their daily exercise and recreation in the public parks of the city.

St. Isidore's College has been long regarded as an Irish national monument, and as one of the most hallowed Irish historical landmarks in Rome. Founded in 1625 by the Annalist and Theologian, Father Luke Wadding, on the southern skirt of the Pincian Hill, the College celebrated its third centenary only last October. The College, as it stands to-day, with the exception of a small pre-existing edifice, is Wadding's creation, and all its grounds were purchased by Wadding in fee-simple. This fact, however, is not called into question.

FRANCISCAN ANNALIST.

Luke Wadding was born, in 1588, at Waterford, and, on his mother's side, was a near relative of Peter Lombard, the famous Archbishop of Armagh. His family was allied to nearly all the prominent families of Waterford in the 17th century. He made his ecclesiastical studies at the Irish College, Lisbon, at Liria (near Oporto), where he entered the Franciscan Order, and at Coimbra. Subsequently he removed to Salamanca, where he completed his studies, and obtained a chair of Theology.

"In 1618," writes Sir James Ware, "when Antony a Trejo, Vicar-General of the Franciscans, was advanced to the Bishopric of Carthagena, in Spain, and appointed Legate-Extraordinary by Philip III. to Pope Paul V., such was his opinion of Luke Wadding that he pitched upon him to be the Divine of the Embassy, though then but thirty years old and a foreigner; and the consequence will show that he could not have made a fitter choice."

While engaged in the business of the Legation, Wadding conceived a vast literary programme, which materialised, according to the list given us by Dr. Cleary, in 33 volumes; most of these he succeeded in publishing. He is probably the most voluminous ecclesiastical writer that Ireland has ever produced. Foremost among his works is the "*Annales Minorum*," which is even to-day the basic source of Franciscan history, and which enshrines valuable Irish historical *data*. His annotated edition of the works of John Duns Scotus (16 volumes) also deserves mention. At one time he contemplated an Irish ecclesiastical history, but relinquished the project in deference to Ward and Colgan. Neither of these had the same material advantages at their command, and Wadding's colleague, Antony Hickey, was equal to either as an Irish antiquarian.

LEARNING AND PIETY.

Wadding's object in establishing an Irish Franciscan College in Rome was to gather in one great central educational establishment the Irish students of his Order then scattered over Europe, and subsequently to take in and educate, contemporaneously with St. Antony's, Louvain, successive generations of Irish Franciscans. He was more than successful in the execution of his project. St. Isidore's not only provided the Irish mission with a constant supply of learned and zealous missionaries, but during the first thirty years of its existence it sent forth more than seventy professors of Philosophy and Theology to occupy chairs in nearly every important European centre of learning.

Wadding succeeded in making St. Isidore's a model college, and under his guidance good scholarship and fervent devotion went hand in hand. In the founder's lifetime some of the most brilliant philosophers and theologians of the day were lecturers in its halls—Antony Hickey (the theologian), John Ponce (the philosopher), Patrick Fleming (the author of the "*Collectanea*"), Bonaventure Baron (author of 22 tomes), Francis O'Molloy (author of the first printed Irish grammar), and many others. At the same time, the College became the source and centre of the renaissance of Scotistic study which took place in the seventeenth century.

DAYS OF VICISSITUDE.

Faithful to such traditions, the College continued to work without interruption until the French military occupation of Rome in 1798, when St. Isidore's, sharing the fate of similar establishments, was confiscated and sold. The purchaser was Prince Piombino—the scion of a house which contributed largely to the foundation of the College—who rented it to numerous lodgers, among them being Overbeck, the founder of the Nazarene School of Painting, and Father James McCormick, the actual superior of the College. The latter, assisted by a lay brother, thus retained partial possession until the expulsion of the French and the restoration of Pius VII., under whom the College once more reverted to its original owners—not, however, without a long and expensive law suit.

During the wholesale confiscation of religious property, consequent on the *Risorgimento*, the College was again in jeopardy; but owing to the good offices, it is said, of the British Embassy, a saving clause was introduced, exempting religious houses of an educational character possessed by foreigners; thus St. Isidore's was saved.

The Superiors of the College, however, had taken time by the forelock, and in 1872 a member of the Order, with a large knowledge of Irish antiquities, was despatched from Dublin—Luke Theobald Carey, O.F.M. —to transfer to Ireland the whole body of the College archives bearing on Irish history, thus conferring an inestimable boon on Irish scholars, who have had ever since easy and free access to these treasures at the Convent of the Order, Merchants' quay, Dublin. Since then Sir J. T. Gilbert, in 1874, and Mr. J. M. Bigg, in 1906, calendared most of these MSS. (Hist. MSS. Comm. Fourth Report, Part I., p.

LONDON LETTER.

ECONOMY BY LAW.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON

MONDAY NIGHT.

Members of the House of Commons are aking a great interest in the Economy ill, to be introduced on behalf of the hancellor of the Exchequer, and they are oping that its appearance will not be ng delayed. The Bill, it is understood, to contain proposals of a far more comrehensive and diverse character than as anticipated, and these are now being ollated and will be presented to the abinet this week for final approval. If he Cabinet consents, it is expected that he Bill will be sent without further delay the Parliamentary draughtsmen. The ill is expected to be so "omnibus" in s character that members, particularly n the Opposition benches, are declaring hat they will ask the Speaker when the ill comes before the House whether it is n order.

The Bill when forthcoming probably ill reveal that nearly every Government epartment comes within its purview. he services, including the Civil Service, he Road Fund, Ministry of Health, the oard of Education will be affected. It s this fact that is causing annoyance, ecause it will mean cutting down exenditure which Liberal and Labour embers think both necessary and unecessary. They agree with a reduction the moneys spent on the Army, but el pained at the possibility of having vote for a reduction in the Education timates. Conservatives, as a rule, are tisfied that the Government is really ping its utmost to secure economy by the ill and will give it their firm support.

e Road Fund.

Opposition to a raid on the Road Fund growing up outside Westminster, and morrow Lord Derby is to preside over luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, when a presentative gathering will meet to make protest. It seems that County Council d other local authorities are waking up the fact that the raid is likely to have marked effect on local expenditure, and nsequently are meeting to-morrow to dorse the attitude taken up by a deputan recently to the Chancellor of the chequer. Protests, however, will have tle effect on Mr. Churchill; for he fully tends to secure twenty *per cent.* of the venue of the fund for general purposes. is is the amount that the Government inks ought to come from the enormous velopment in motoring for purposes her than the maintenance of roads.

anked Letters.

A new departure is to be introduced into overnment departments before long, king the form of making use of postage amps. At present nearly all Government letters are franked and not stamped, t when the present stock of envelopes exhausted all letters will be treated e ordinary manner. This probably will able a considerable saving to be made; r the use of postage stamps will necessite a check upon correspondence, while e free use of franked envelopes tends to courage extravagance. The Treasury d the Post Office have tried unsuccessly for many years to get this reform opted, and it seems that they have now rcome the opposition that previously eated their efforts.

m Areas.

he Minister of Health has drawn up ery complete scheme for dealing with n areas, and it is almost certain to ive the approval of the Cabinet. Mr. mberlain has adopted new lines. cking the worst areas first, since they be cleared by complete demolition. In case he is likely to depart from the idea that the property taken for olition shall be regarded as worthless, will give reasonable compensation to landowner. With regard to the imvement of unsatisfactory property, k is to be undertaken on a very big le. If objections are raised by landls, the local authorities will be emvered to take over the houses, redition them, claim a grant from the te, charge the landlord with his protion of the cost, and then hand him k his property. It is in the rural dists of England that reconditioning is most pressing need; for town property either too bad to rebuild or too good destroy.

ricultural Policy.

Colonel Walter Guinness, the Minister Agriculture, is preparing a statement his agricultural proposals, and it bably will be issued to-morrow. It will forth the proposals, more particularly h regard to the advance of credits, sugted for the forthcoming bill. It is erstood that the statement will deal h the several kinds of advances. While Government seeks to encourage the elopment of crops and will be ready dvance credit in this connection, the t importance of live-stock is to be ticularly stressed, with the hope of ring larger supplies of both meat and . It is recognised that a great number British farmers have mortgages, more ess heavy, on their lands, and their s are to be scheduled and given conation for guarantees by the State, in r that they may be prevented from g their farms or going out of business. it also will be allowed in the case of buildings falling into disrepair owing nancial stringency.

me Tax.

come tax has been given an additional eze this year, and it is anticipated by the close of the financial year the nue returns will show that the squeeze justified. The taxpayers, however, not get new revenues for nothing, the Inland Revenue Department has eased its staff of 19,797 by 77 since July, an increase attributed to increase work in connection with the income

House of Commons Crypt.

is probable that acute controversy develop concerning the Crypt Chapel e House of Commons, since immediate n is contemplated by some ecclesiastical itaries, anxious to secure rejection of recent decision of the Law Officers of Crown that the Chapel might be used ny ecclesiastical purpose by any sect, it was no longer a consecrated build- Since the decision was given certain rch people have been hard at work ng up authorities, and have deterd that the matter cannot rest as it is. uestion is likely to be raised in the e of Commons before more definite n is taken, but it has to be borne in that the Houses of Parliament are a l palace, and it might rest with the n to decide whether action can be . It is quite possible that the queswhether the Chapel is a consecrated ing or not ultimately may be carried e Judicial Committee of the Privy il.

sturias.

Asturias, belonging to the Royal Steam Packet Company, which d at Southampton to-day from t, is notable as being the largest vessel yet built. The liner is to her maiden voyage on February 25th, n Friday a large party of guests London will pay the vessel a visit pection. The Asturias has been ed with one of the most complete less" installations carried by any float, while two of the lifeboats also een fitted with Marconi apparatus e if necessary.

ourse, no Food Council could ever be to control world prices.—The Prime r.

MUSSOLINI AFFRONTS GERMANY.

MINISTER TO REPLY IN REICHSTAG TO-DAY.

BITTER COMMENTS.

"AN ATTEMPT TO IMITATE THE EX-KAISER."

TROUBLE which has been brewing for some time over the alleged ill-treatment by the Italians of the German-speaking population of the Upper Adige, formerly known as the South Tyrol, has reached a critical stage.

There has been violent recrimination in the German and Italian Press for the past few weeks, and Signor Mussolini last Saturday in a speech—which is described by the Berlin Press as "an insulting attack on the German nation"—dealt with a series of charges against the Italians.

"Absurd and ridiculous lies" was Signor Mussolini's description of the German allegations that—

It was intended to remove a monument to Walter von der Vogelweide, the German lyric poet of the middle ages.

A monument to the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, who was assassinated in Geneva in 1898, was to be destroyed.

Acts of violence had been committed on German tourists, and the Italian Government had apologised.

"The tyrant Mussolini" had opposed the wishes of Germans in the South Tyrol in regard to Christmas trees.

Once these stories—all of which were based on lies and fed on lies—had been circulated, the boycotting of Italian goods and a complete tourist boycott began to be talked about, said Signor Mussolini.

Referring to the threats of boycott, he added:—

"We are an eminently hospitable people. That is because our civilisation is thousands of years old. We wish to remain hospitable, even although this hospitality is abused, even when a primitive folk-lore wanders through our superb cities, and one sees walking about individuals dressed in a very primitive style. But let no one make the mistake of thinking that Italy can be conquered by means of a boycott of tourist

THE TWO VIEWS.

We must do everything to better the situation in the South Tyrol, and to bring liberty to the Germans of the Upper Adige Valley. I feel it my duty to make a vigorous protest against the brutal acts of violence committed in the South Tyrol. — *Dr. Held, Bavarian Prime Minister, last Friday.*	**I consider this a perfectly fantastic speech. . . . Even before the war there never was any question of a German South Tyrol. Italy will not yield an inch on the Upper Adige. Italy, far from withdrawing her flag, could, if necessary, carry it farther forward.** — *Signor Mussolini, on Saturday.*

traffic. Italy exists by many other resources, and many who come to Italy do so, not to bring us gifts, but to save money.

"But in any case, while on the subject of this boycott, let me say that if it were to become effective to-morrow, with the tacit consent of the German authorities, we should reply with a boycott which would be twice as effective, and to any reprisals which might be taken we should reply with reprisals thrice as severe."

Signor Mussolini referred to the speech made by Dr. Held, the Bavarian Premier, and said that he wished to clear the air. He pointed out that the Fascist Government had never sought revenge against its defeated foe and that even embittered Germans recognised this to be true. He concluded:—

"The Germans of the Upper Adige are not a national minority, but an ethnical remnant. They only number 180,000, whereas in Czecho-Slovakia the Germans number 3,500,000, against 5,000,000 Czechs. Of these 180,000, I should say that 80,000 are Italians who have been Germanised, but we will endeavour to redeem them, and to find for them once again their old Italian names, so that they will be proud to be citizens of the great Italian motherland. The others are the last remains of the barbarian invasians, and for these we will adopt the Roman policy of severe justice.

"To the German nation we say:—'The Fascist people wishes to be a sincere friend, who looks you straight in the eyes, a friend with clean hands, a friend who stands outside that "Kultur" which we have now done with.' My speech must be regarded as the adoption of a political and diplomatic position. I hope that it will be heard by all those who ought to hear it, so that the Italian Government need not make a concrete reply, as it would have to do if the German Government assumed responsibility for what has happened.

"As for the six-column article which a provincial Fascist newspaper published the other day—I read it very carefully—under the heading, 'Fascist Italy will never lower her flag on the Brennero,' I sent the editor my copy of the paper, with the following alteration in the heading:—'Fascist Italy can, if necessary, carry the tricolour to the other side of the Brennero, but never take it away.'"

The frontier of the Brennero, declared the Italian Premier, had been "fixed by the unerring hand of God."

A REPLY IN THE REICHSTAG TO-DAY.

Political circles in Berlin (says Reuter's Correspondent) are looking forward to the sitting of the Reichstag to-day with intense interest. The Cabinet, which met yesterday, spent most of the time discussing Signor Mussolini's speech, and the decision of the Cabinet to reply to the Italian Premier in an open Reichstag sitting is generally approved. Every member of the German Cabinet shares in the indignation at what is termed "an unjustified attack on the German nation," and it is reported that the opinion was expressed that in former days such a speech would have been regarded as a threat of war.

It was only late last evening that the Cabinet reached the matter of Germany's application for admittance to the League of Nations. In the course of the discussion it was declared that Signor Mussolini's outburst had no influence on the Cabinet's attitude towards the League

CASE FOR THE LEAGUE.

SPEECH MEANT FOR ITALIAN CONSUMPTION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

BERLIN, Monday.

Political circles realise that Signor Mussolini's attack on Germany is partly inspired by the denunciations of the Bavarian Premier, Herr Held, against Fascist oppression in Southern Tyrol, but think that Herr Held's speech did not warrant the violence of Signor Mussolini's anti-German diatribes.

Germany believes that Signor Mussolini for weeks has been looking for a pretext to divert again the attention of the Italian public from the internal violence raging in his country. The *Wilhelmstrasse* refuses to comment on Signor Mussolini's anti-German speech until the official text sent by the German Ambassador in Rome is received, but it is understood that Herr Stresemann

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MACHINE GUNS AT A TRIAL.

TEAR BOMBS THROWN AT LYNCH MOB.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE, Monday.

Tear gas and bombs had to be used by troops here to-day to prevent an attack on the city court by a hostile crowd on the occasion of the trial of a negro, who is accused of criminal assault on a ten-year-old girl.

Public feeling had been running high, and, as the hour of trial approached, a mob of two thousand men made a rush to storm the building, presumably with the intention of getting hold of the negro.

Police officers endeavoured to allay the excitement, but were unsuccessful, whereupon soldiers, equipped with gas masks, who were stationed in the upper windows of the building hurled a fusillade of bombs into the streets below.

The effect was instantaneous, the crowds retreating precipitately, coughing and choking. Later, however, they returned, but halted before the menace of machine guns parked in the square, until a verdict of guilty was announced.

The jury deliberated only eight minutes, and the trial is stated to have been one of the shortest on record.

A BEAR RAID.

HEAVY DECLINES ON NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Monday.

After several weeks of slow and gradual advance, the Stock Market suddenly struck an air pocket to-day, with the result that the bears, staging a bold raid, forced heavy recessions on many stocks.

Several adverse factors assisted them, including the announcement that the Government is planning an investigation of the Ward baking merger, and rumours that the proposed merger of the Postum Cereal Corporation and the California Packing Corporation has been declared off.

The two stocks crumpled precipitately, Californias falling more than 20 points, while Ward Baking Stock receded 11 points. The rest of the market declined in sympathy, and it was not till the last hour that any signs of recovery appeared.

It was noticeable that Oils and Railroads made a particularly good recovery.—(Reuter.)

[American Stock Exchange prices will be found on Page 6.]

PRINCE CAROL.

REPORTED RECONCILIATION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Monday.

Diplomatic circles here confirm the report that King Ferdinand of Rumania has come to an amicable arrangement with Prince Carol. It is said that Prince Carol laid down the condition that the influences of Prince Babu Stirbey and Premier Bratino shall be withdrawn. It is declared that the King will ask General Averescu to form a new Cabinet.

Prince Carol, who promises to help in burying past disagreements and scandals, will go to Algeria for his health, and may return to Rumania before the summer.

The decree withdrawing his rights as Crown Prince of Rumania is said to have been "suspended." Prince Carol is to retain his Royal title, and (according to reports here) a reconciliation with his wife, the Crown Princess Helena, is to follow.

This reconciliation is said to have been the result of the visit of King Ferdinand's physician, Dr. Romano, General Condescu and General Felles to Prince Carol at Milan.

It is also stated in diplomatic circles here that the reconciliation is due, in a large measure, to King George V., who wrote to ex-King George of Greece at Florence concerning the matter.

MILLIONAIRE SEA-ROVER

DISLIKES MUSIC OR NOISE OF ANY KIND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Monday.

Known as "the ocean hermit," Mr. Edward Wylls Scripps, the American millionaire, owner of twenty-eight newspapers in the United States, arrived at Cape Town to-day on board the mystery yacht Ohio.

The millionaire has a violent dislike to noise of any kind, so the decks of the yacht are heavily padded with canvas, and all ship's orders are given in dumb show by the officers. Most of the time Mr. Scripps sits in his saloon library, where two women secretaries take turns in reading to him.

The course of the yacht is always mapped out on a temperature chart, so that it never enters into areas where excessive heat or fierce cold will be encountered.

He has already been three times round the world in his luxurious yacht, but he rarely lands.

After seven months' seclusion, however, Mr. Scripps was forced to land to-day, as the Ohio is going into dry dock, and his secretary has been searching Cape Town for a hotel which does not possess a band and which is absolutely quiet and secluded.

EUGENICS IN TURKEY.

NO WEDDING WITHOUT A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday.

The Turkish Government has passed a new law, to the effect that Turks desiring to be married must present to the municipal authorities a medical certificate, stating that they are sound physically, and not suffering from contagious disease.

A rigorous system of inspection has been instituted, not only for candidates for marriage, but those failing in the tests will not be condemned to a celibate life if their ailments can be cured.

WHIST DRIVES.

FIRST PROSECUTION IN GLASGOW.

The first prosecution in connection with Glasgow whist drives was instituted yesterday, when a young married couple—Robert Spence Bunton and Lena Campbell, or Bunton—were charged with gaming by carrying on progressive whist in two Corporation public halls.

Two police-women gave evidence of paying for admission to three whist drives and being allowed to play, without question, although the drives purported to be promoted by specific whist clubs. Prizes, such as easy chairs, tea services and clocks, were offered, and on one occasion a police-woman won the first ladies' prize, a china tea service. The respondents, it was said, took a leading part in the drives, and when the police-woman was getting her prize from the female defendant she was informed that she must pay over one penny, which, it was explained, was to take away the element of gambling.

Witnesses admitted that the police themselves ran whist drives occasionally for which there was an admission charge and prizes were offered, but it was stated that only members of the force and their friends were admitted, any surplus money being handed over to charities.

The case was adjourned until to-day.

TASMANIA'S BUMPER FRUIT CROP.

HOBART, Monday.

Forty-four steamers are listed to load apples and pears in the forthcoming season to a total of approximately 1,750,000 bushels, an increase of 420,000 bushels on the previous season.—(Reuter.)

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

EDUCATION AND ECONOMY.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY APPROVED.

ADDRESS PASSED BY COMMONS.

(FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.)

WESTMINSTER, Monday.

The House of Commons was unusually well attended to-day, for Monday, probably the concluding stages of the debate on the Address having much to do with the attendance. A new writ was issued for the election of a member for Cambridge University, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Rawlinson.

Mr. Ronald MacNeill stated that the net revenue from the silk duties up to January 31 was £2,163,000. Major Hennessy announced that the Government had decided to contribute £10,000 to the cost of the erection of the hostel in connection with the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, and £10,000 for expenses of the College for one year, and, is necessary, further contributions during the three following years.

Mr. Guinness stated, in reply to Mr. Wardlaw Milne, that the acreage likely to come under contract for the growth of sugar beet was 128,500 acres, and the acreage required to enable all the factories to work at full capacity was 150,000.

Sir Kingsley Wood, replying to Sir W. Davison, said that he was aware that the Mayor of Bermondsey was employed by the Guardians of the district as relieving officer, at a salary of £450 a year, and in that capacity he administered outdoor relief to the electors. Mr. Chamberlain and himself regretted this undesirable arrangement. An attempt was made from the Socialist benches to secure the adjournment of the House, in order to discuss the condition of the miners and their families in County Durham, but the Speaker refused to allow the question to be put, on the ground that it did not comply with the standing orders.

THE EDUCATION CIRCULAR.

The Board of Education's circular, 1,371, substituting block grants for the percentage system, formed the subject of the Liberal amendment to the Address, which was debated this evening. The amendment was moved by Sir John Simon, who, having spoken of the dismay which the circular had created in educational circles, said that the block grant was, if not a reversal, at all events, a suspension of the more advanced educational policy which the Prime Minister himself had declared to be a necessary part of reconstruction after the war. The new system would be a direct incentive to a backward authority to remain inactive, whilst the percentage system acted as an encouragement to a progressive authority. The conclusion to be drawn was that economy, and not educational efficiency, was the motive at the back of the circular. It would be deplorable if, in order to assist the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his financial embarrassments, education was to be made the Cinderella of the country's services.

Two such weighty educational authorities as Sir Henry Craik and Sir John Marriott defended, from the Conservative side of the House, the change from the percentage to the block system of grants. Sir Henry asserted that those who paid the piper had the right to call the tune, whilst Sir John Marriott maintained that real education would benefit by getting rid of the percentage system. He did, however, say that the circumstances in which the circular was issued could hardly fail to cause widespread apprehension, and he could not conceive a worse example of official ineptitude.

On the other hand, Mr. Cove, a former President of the National Union of Teachers, considered that the education of working-class children would be penalised by the block grant system, whilst Mr. Percy Harris was concerned to defend the local authorities from the charge of reckless expenditure. Even now, he said, there were school buildings all over the country which were an absolute disgrace to the educational system.

A FINANCIAL POLICY.

Lord Eustace Percy, the Minister for Education, rather welcomed the discussion, because he could not but believe that the principle of the block grant, once it was properly explained, would commend itself even to those who, at present, were suspicious of it. One of its advantages was that it would, at least, give them some idea of what education was costing the country. It was highly necessary that there should be a financial policy for education, and that policy they were attempting to lay down.

He pointed out that this year £2,700,000 more was being spent on education than was the case two years ago. It was an obvious advantage to have the grants on approved estimates of expenditure, rather than to assess them retrospectively on expenditure, which had already been incurred. It would be left to the authority to spend the grant to the best advantage. The essence of Lord Eustace's speech was that both economy and educational efficiency would be best served by the block grant.

Mr. Trevelyan scoffed at the idea that educational efficiency was in the mind of the Government when it proposed the change. It was an economy step, pure and simple, and no amount of argument would convince him that the best interests of education were being served by it. Mr. Fisher, another educational expert, declared that, on the whole, the percentage system had worked exceedingly well, and it was much to be regretted that it should be revolutionised at this juncture.

Several members, including Mr. Palim and Mr. Morris, were inclined to think that Lord Eustace Percy had been bullied by the Chancellor of the Exchequer into a course of action which he would never have adopted of his own free will; but the Duchess of Atholl, in the course of her reply on the debate, insisted that the question of coercion in this matter did not arise at all. From every point of view it was better that the Board of Education should know what its commitments were in any particular year. Mr. Runciman wound up by declaring that the Prime Minister had abandoned his election pledge.

The House then divided, and the amendment was defeated by 284 votes to 135. The Address was carried.

DURHAM MINERS AND POOR LAW RELIEF.

On the motion for the adjournment, Mr. Batey raised the question of the condition of the Durham miners, who, he said, had been out of work for nine months, owing to a strike. These men had been refused unemployment benefit or Poor Law relief. Mr. Richardson appealed to the Prime Minister to bring about an inquiry.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's reply was that the law in this matter was decided by the Merthyr Tydvill case, which laid down that it was not legal for Boards of Guardians to give relief to able-bodied men who had work offered to them on terms which would enable them to maintain themselves and their families. If the men were so physically reduced as to be unable to work, then the Guardians could give them relief. (Cries of Oh.)

The House afterwards adjourned.

DARING THEFT IN BELFAST.

SAFE AND £150 CARRIED OFF IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

A safe, containing £150, was carried off in broad daylight from the Capstan Bar, Ann Street, Belfast, yesterday. The safe weighed about 4 cwt.

The premises were locked up securely on Saturday night, and at a quarter past eight yesterday morning the police on duty tried the door and found it secure. Shortly before nine a waiter in an adjoining restaurant, when going to his work noticed that the door in Crown Entry was open. Seeing no one inside, he communicated with the police, and a short time later, when the employés began to arrive, it was discovered that the safe had been bodily removed. As far as can be ascertained, no liquor was taken from the well-stocked premises.

Access, apparently, was gained from the adjoining premises, the thieves dropping into the bar through a skylight.

Mr. John Watt, a Hull shipowner, and Justice of the Peace, fell dead near his residence on Saturday. He had suffered from heart affection.

STORM AND FLOODS.

HAVOC IN IRELAND AND ENGLAND.

VAST AREAS UNDER WATER.

TRAWLERS' EXCITING DASH FOR PORT

THE floods along the banks of the Shannon show no signs of abating, and at some points they are within ten inches of the highest level recorded in recent years. Hundreds of acres are under water, and many families have been obliged to leave their homes.

In some parts of England the floods are the most extensive that have occurred for forty years, and an enormous amount of damage has been done.

A fierce storm swept the East coasts of Scotland and England yesterday. Trawlers had difficulty in reaching port, and at least one was wrecked when making for Hull.

THE SHANNON.

FLOODS SHOW NO SIGN OF SUBSIDING.

The last twenty-four hours brought little change in the flooded area of the Shannon basin. The waters are more or less at a standstill, and cattle are being removed to higher grounds.

The floods are about twelve inches under the level of those of 1924, when hundreds of families had to abandon their homes along the reaches of the river. In the Lusmagh district, near Banagher, the tillage fields are water-logged. This is an extensive barley-growing district, and the farmers are idle, as the land cannot be ploughed.

The Little Brosna, which enters the Shannon near Meelick, has a normal width of about twenty feet. Now it varies in breadth from half a mile to a mile for about six miles before it joins the Shannon. Much tillage land is flooded along the banks of this river.

At Portumna the floods extend for a mile on each bank of the Shannon, and are within ten inches of the highest level recorded in recent years.

SOUTH-WEST ULSTER.

Very considerable damage has been done in Clones and district as a result of recent heavy rain. Not for many years have farmers suffered so much by flooding, and farm operations for the space of the past six weeks have been held up.

Along the valleys drained by the Rivers Finn and Erne, hundreds of acres of pasture and tillage land are under water, and in many instances potato heaps, hay and oats have been damaged.

Many main roads around Clones, particularly on the Fermanagh side, have been rendered impassable, while streets in Clones have been covered to a considerable depth. In South Fermanagh practically half the land is under water. The same applies to a large area lying between Cootehill and Ballybay.

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES UNDER WATER.

Many parts of England are suffering from the floods, the Midlands, west and south, being the most seriously affected areas. The River Severn, at Worcester, was yesterday near ten feet above the summer level. Hundreds of acres are under water in North Shropshire after over twenty hours of rain. Rolleston Railway Station, Burton-on-Trent, is cut off. The River Trent, at Burton, is half a mile wide in places, only trees and hedge-tops being visible.

The Avon has flooded the land throughout the low-lying ground from Stratford to Tewkesbury. Stratford racecourse is a lake, and the water is over part of the Cheltenham road. In the centre of Evesham grounds are inundated and cattle and horses have been rescued with difficulty from the riverside meadows. The river is seven feet above the normal, and was still rising yesterday.

The worst floods since 1913 are being experienced in Leicestershire. The Soar Valley is a huge sheet of water, and villages are cut off. At Little Bowden, Cosby and Whetstone the churches are islands. At Whetstone a sick woman had to be carried through the floods to safety at Belgrave. At Market Harborough the square is four feet deep. A woman, named Garfield, died suddenly after the excitement of seeing the floods at Leicester. At Great Glen there was a landslip on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, and traffic was held up for an hour.

WORST FOR 46 YEARS.

At Northampton the river has overflowed and flooded the St. James district, where the floods are the worst for 46 years. The tramcars were stopped. Between Northampton and Peterborough the railway is under water in places. Houses are flooded in Wellingborough, where a fifty-foot wall was washed away. Villages are isolated, the water being four feet deep on some of the roads.

Thousands of acres are flooded in Essex. At Ilford and Woodford, the River Roding has overflowed.

In the past twenty-four hours the Thames has risen everywhere in the upper reaches. The normal February rate of flow of the Thames is 2,360 million gallons. Yesterday the rate of flow was 4,600 million gallons. Already this month some 53 million tons of water have fallen on London, nearly three-quarters of the average for the whole of February. Near Shepperton the water is nearly six feet above the normal.

For the first time for a long period the River Lea has overflowed its banks, and thousands of acres of land, from Hackney through part of Essex and down into Hertfordshire, are under water. Travellers on the Chingford Railway line see nothing but water, which has risen to the railway embankment and the top bars on football pitches.

The Dee and Don are running high, farmlands being flooded at many points. Bieldside Golf Course, on lower Deeside, is submerged, and on low-lying fields cattlemen are moving from point to point in flat-bottom boats.

STORM AT ABERDEEN.

TRAWLERS' EXCITING RUN FOR HARBOUR.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed at Aberdeen yesterday, when trawlers returning home from fishing in a fierce storm found the harbour bar all but impassable. Six made the venture, and had hazardous experiences before gaining safety.

The local trawler, Ben Breac, was struck by a huge sea at the harbour mouth. The mate, who was at the wheel, was knocked headlong to the grating, and the vessel struck the north pier with such force that her hull was stove in, and extensive damage was done to the engine room. Two other crashes against the harbour pier caused an inflow of water which nearly swamped the trawler, but by the aid of her pumps she succeeded in getting to the fish market.

The German trawler Carl Kampf made three vain attempts to enter the harbour, and after nearly meeting with destruction, gave up the effort and headed for her home port. Seafaring men who watched the vessel being tossed by the mountainous seas, spoke of the skill of her skipper in manœuvring his vessel clear of the piers and rocks as "the sight of a life-time."

As a result of the storm, only 150 tons of white fish were landed at Aberdeen yesterday, and prices rose considerably.

VESSEL ON ROCKS.

LIFEBOATMEN'S PLUCKY EFFORTS AT RESCUE.

The full story of the wreck of the trawler Finmark in Runswick Bay, near Whitby, is now available. With a crew of ten men

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ANOTHER RIVAL TO IRELAND?

ICELAND AS A CATTLE AND DAIRYING CENTRE.

"IDEAL CONDITIONS."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COPENHAGEN, Monday.

A campaign to make Iceland a cattle-breeding and dairying centre is being carried on here. A deputation is now visiting Denmark and proclaiming the wonderful opportunities open in Iceland for the Danish cattle and dairy farmers, and suggesting that Danes need not in future emigrate to Canada or America to make their fortunes.

Icelandic pastures are ideal, it is declared, and the climate more comfortable than in Denmark. The deputation is suggesting that assistance should be given to Icelandic settlers by the Danish Government by building a railway line to the interior of the island for the transportation of agricultural produce.

If this and other facilities were provided, it is maintained that Iceland in a few years would be an important factor in the world's agricultural markets.

GERMANY TO JOIN THE LEAGUE.

APPLICATION DESPATCHED TO GENEVA.

BERLIN, Monday.

The German Cabinet to-day unanimously approved the text of Germany's application for admittance to membership of the League of Nations, which is being despatched to Geneva to-night.

A long official *communiqué* is issued to-night, giving a review of political and economic events in Germany since the conclusion of the Treaty of Versailles and the reasons which prevented Germany from joining earlier the League of Nations, quoting in this connection the non-evacuation of the Cologne zone.

The Government expects that the decision to join the League will improve Germany's position from a political point of view, and, in particular, that there will be less danger of Germany, deprived of all means of defence, being made a tool of other nations' policy.—(Reuter.)

THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S ADVICE.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, presiding at the spring meeting of the Church Assembly, which opened in Church House, Westminster, yesterday afternoon, referred to the industrial situation. He said that he would be an unworthy citizen of a Christian country who could regard with indifference the possibility of an industrial catastrophe so grave to the well-being of the English people that they ought to remember it before God. With all his heart he hoped, and, in so far as his limited knowledge went, he was inclined to believe, that the loyal spirit of Christian brotherhood, which did, after all, permeate our people at their best, might, in every grade of English life, be so strengthened and deepened at this time as to enable us, with God's blessing, to avert such disaster. He besought them to use to the full every opportunity for urging upon all whom they could influence the spirit of fellowship, unselfishness, mutual consideration, and loyalty to the largest good.

THE BURDEN OF TAXATION.

DUNDALK BUSINESS MEN'S PROTEST.

"That the Government, when introducing its next Budget, should make a great effort to relieve the country from over-taxation and help to prevent the present strangulation of commerce and industry," is the conviction expressed by the Council of the Dundalk Chamber of Commerce in their annual report.

The Council considered it incumbent upon them to raise their voice, in conjunction with other organisations, against the almost unbearable burden of taxation—local and national—which pressed upon the people as a whole and upon the industry of the country especially. Corporation tax, done away with in England, still existed in the Free State; double income tax, a great hardship on Irish investors in England; and the excessive taxation, commercially and otherwise—all tended to the depression of trade and consequent unemployment.

Mr. Russell, dealing with the question of striking a rate to advertise the town and district for the purpose of attracting tourists, stated that 18 councils had struck such a rate, and he appealed to the local Urban Council to follow the good example.

Mr. McGeown seconded the motion, which was passed.

AN ALLEGED MISSION.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

A CHARA,—The President's attention has been drawn to the report in this morning's *Irish Times* containing the following extract from a speech attributed to Dr. MacCartan:—

"In 1923, when it looked as if the struggle between the Free State and the Republican forces would continue indefinitely, President Cosgrave sent Senator W. B. Yeats to London to confer with the British Government regarding the abolition of the oath of allegiance. On his return Senator Yeats reported that the British Government would be quite agreeable if it meant peace for the country."

I am directed by the President to say that the reported statement is untrue.—Mise le meas,

PÓL Ó DANÁIN.

Roinn an Uachtaráin,
Sráid Muirbhthean Uach.,
Baile Atha Cliath, February 8th, 1926.

LETTER FROM SENATOR YEATS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Dr. P. MacCartan is reported in your issue of to-day as saying, at an election meeting held at Dundrum yesterday, that "President Cosgrave sent Senator W. B. Yeats to London to confer with the British Government regarding the abolition of the oath of allegiance. On his return Senator Yeats reported that the British Government would be quite agreeable if it meant peace for the country."

President Cosgrave did not send me to London, nor did I see any member of the British Government on the subject, nor did I make any such report to the Irish Government.—Yours, etc., W. B. YEATS.

82 Merrion square, Dublin,
February 8th, 1926.

NEW CANON OF NORWICH.

The Lord Chancellor of England has appointed the Rev. A. R. H. Grant, M.V.O., D.D., Rector of Sandringham, to the Canonry Residentiary of Norwich Cathedral, rendered vacant by the death of the Right Rev. and Ven. J. P. A. Bowers.

The new Canon, who is the son of a former Prebendary of Wells Cathedral, is forty-four years of age. Educated at Bath and Oxford University, he was ordained in 1905, and was Curate at Walcot, Bath, for three years. Afterwards he was Rector of Great Warley, Essex, and in 1912 he was appointed Rector of Sandringham, Domestic Chaplain to the King and Queen Alexandra, and Librarian at Sandringham. He married a Maid of Honour to Queen Alexandra—the Hon. Margaret, daughter of the late Colonel the Hon. L. P. Dawnay and Lady Victoria Dawnay.

LATE NEWS.

EDUCATION—FACTS AND FANCIES.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY VINDICATED.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—The debate on the Address was concluded last night with a few Parthian shots, directed by the Opposition against the President of the Board of Education. For once the figures of the division—284 to 135—mean something more than a formal party majority, since it is certain that there is quite as much vigilance and independence in this matter on the Government back benches as in any other quarter of the House.

Lord Eustace Percy's defence was sufficient, however, to satisfy Parliament that neither he nor Mr. Churchill, who has been cast for the villain of the piece, had any intention of selling the educational pass. His defence of the system of block grants—"the only point worth the attention of the House"—was masterly and, in our judgment, incontrovertible.

It is clear that the mistakes which have undoubtedly been made are those of haste and inexperience. They have been mistakes of tactics, not of policy—mistakes, that is, of language and method. Hence an appearance of indecisiveness, a belief that the Government did not know its own mind, and even a cry that the liberal and comprehensive educational policy laid down by the Prime Minister before the last election had been thrown overboard. For this belief the Government need blame no one but themselves.

According to the amendment, negatived last night, their policy has caused "widespread dismay." That is, clearly, the language of party rhetoric; but, in plain fact, their policy has caused a feeling of doubt and uncertainty, leading men to question whether, after all, the clear-cut educational platform would stand the strain.

Happily, these fears have proved to be unfounded; and, although there is still room for division of opinion on the method which the Government intends to pursue, it can no longer be questioned that the policy of the party is one of progress and of steady development.

"NOT A BATTLE CRY."

ITALIAN PRESS VIEWS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Monday.

As was to be expected, Signor Mussolini's affirmation of the greatness and inviolability of Fascist Italy, and his proud warning to those sections of German opinion who do not realise the existence of these attributes, receives a more than enthusiastic Press. With unbridled use of superlatives, the ultra-Fascist newspapers repeat the declaration of Italy's emancipation from foreign influence and intrigues, which controlled her policy in less happy days.

"New Italy," says the *Messaggero*, "can no longer use the guarded language of old-fashioned diplomacy. Her self-assurance calls for plain speaking. Signor Mussolini's words must not, however, be taken for a battle-cry. They are but the warnings of a nation whose first consideration is the maintenance of her own dignity. Locarno has proved that Italy desires European peace, but the situation there created does not prevent her from reacting when she is offended."

The hope is universally expressed that Germany and Austria will take the warning contained in Signor Mussolini's words, and will not pursue further a policy bound to end in disaster.

FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY

IMPORTANCE OF ACCORD WITH BRITAIN.

The Times publishes the following from a correspondent:—Important measures are in preparation in the foreign policy of France, but their execution is delayed owing to the uncertain domestic situation. In responsible quarters in Paris it is asserted that M. Briand is not relaxing for a moment the development of a far-reaching and coherent foreign policy.

Great emphasis is laid on the fact that a complete understanding between France and Great Britain is regarded as the one sound basis of international effort. "The saying now is that the *Entente* means much more than the experts, which implies that the French are willing to make sacrifices in order to maintain joint action with Great Britain. It is pointed out, for instance, that, in regard to the Mosul question, France has stood unflinchingly by Great Britain, in spite of certain obvious difficulties.

Recently there has been some appearance of misunderstanding on certain points, but this—it may be safely said—is due in large measure to a lack of clear explanation on both sides of the Channel. For instance, the procedure which led to the postponement of the preparatory Commission on Disarmament appeared to justify the impression that, at the instance of France, a decision was taken with which Great Britain had no choice but belatedly to comply. It appears now that Sir Austen Chamberlain and M. Briand were in entire agreement on this subject; but it is certain that insufficient care was taken to make this agreement known, and to express it in the technical methods by which the postponement was brought about. It may be noted that the disarmament questions have now been placed in the able hands of M. Seydoux, of the Quai d'Orsay, who is putting forward certain practical proposals.

DANGER OF MUSSOLINI.

The *Daily News*, in a leading article, says: The danger of Mussolini lies, not in himself, nor in the unhappy country which he drags at his heels, before the wondering eyes of Europe, but in the fatality which makes him the natural rallying point for all the reactionary forces that are striving to drag the world back into the pit of its old hates and jealousies. When his hour comes, they will desert him to a man. But it is not easy to measure the mischief which may be done in the meanwhile.

OBITUARY.

LADY JERRAM.

Lady Jerram, wife of Admiral Sir Martyn Jerram, of Henley-on-Thames, died on Sunday night in the Henley War Memorial Hospital, where she had been, suffering from rheumatism. Lady Jerram was Clara Isabel, daughter of the late Mr. J. Parsons, of Ennox, near Frome. She was married to Admiral Sir Martyn Jerram in 1892.

MR. T. C. PRESS.

Mr. Thomas Channon Press, a former member of the journalistic staff of the *Belfast Telegraph*, died a few days ago at his residence, "Wee Rocky Lodge," Hartsdale, New York. Mr. Press went to the United States early in life, and graduated LL.B. at the Metropolitan Law School, New York. Afterwards he became senior counsel for the well-known law firm of Carr, Hill and Koenig, of Broadway, New York. From 1912 to 1916 he was Assistant District Attorney, and during the next two years he was counsel for the State Excise Department. Mr. Press for many years had taken an active part in New York politics. He is survived by Mrs. Press, who was a daughter of Senator Samuel S. Slater, and by his mother, Mrs. Mary Channon Press.

MR. LAURENCE CONROY.

Mr. Laurence Conroy, who for many years had taken a keen interest in local affairs, died on Sunday at his residence, Mount Catherine, Ballinasloe. Mr. Conroy had carried on an extensive business in Ballinasloe for forty years. He had been a Justice of the Peace for County Galway. For twenty years he was a member of the Ballinasloe Town Commissioners and Urban Council, and during nine years he filled the post of chairman. He retired from the Council in 1910. From 1899 till he retired, in 1915, he was a member of the Galway County Council, and he was an ex-member of the local Board of Guardians.

FLYING ACCIDENT IN EGYPT.

The Air Minister announces that as the result of an accident to a Bristol fighter at Heliopolis, Egypt, last Saturday, Flying Officer Arthur Cleverton Tremellen, the pilot of the aircraft, was killed, and Flight Lieutenant Sturley Philip Simpson was seriously injured.

IRISH INDUSTRIES

HANDICAPPED BY HEAVY TAXATION.

ENGINEER'S VIEWS ON TARIFFS.

There was a very large attendance, including many ladies, at the annual dinner of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland in Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, last night. The chair was occupied by the President of the Association, Mr. S. T. Robinson.

THE SHIP OF STATE.

The toast of the King having been honoured,

The Chairman, proposing the toast of "The Irish Free State," said that the good ship the Irish Free State had during the past twelve months come through a very strenuous period. It had had many heavy voyages, and at one time it appeared to him that she might become a wreck completely, but those in charge of her proved themselves such efficient officers that they brought the ship safely to port.

Now, in the new era, they hoped for prosperity and reduced liabilities. If they were to compete with their competitors they must compete on at least equal terms. They were not dong so at present. They had to pay heavier taxation, heavier postal charges and heavier transport charges. Surely to goodness they in the Irish Free State were able to manage their business as well as the people of any other country. Tariffs were very nice, but, to his mind, when they placed a tariff on one article, the cost of living went up. In other words, they lived in a fool's paradise.

This year had seen the commencement of the Shannon scheme. What the result would be no one there could tell, but they sincerely trusted that the realisation of it might come up to the anticipation of the promoters. They had heard some adverse criticism of the Shannon scheme, but he asked not for destructive, but for constructive, criticism.

The boundary question had been settled during the past year, and he thought that they must all admit that their Ministers in charge of that transaction carried that out with very great ability. He trusted that the settlement of the whole question would bring about a better feeling of goodwill and cordiality between North and South. Time was a very great healer, and they hoped that in time this would be achieved. In the meantime, it was their duty to work steadily and study every possible economy, and then they might hope to see the Free State in the position in which they wished to see it. (Applause.)

TRIBUTE TO MINISTERS.

Mr. W. Hewat, T.D., responding, put what he believed was the view of the Ministers of the Government before the company, and said that, collectively and individually, the Ministers had, he believed, done what they thought was best for the country in the strenuous time that was past. In the Dail very excellent work—if he might say so with qualification—had been done. It was so excellent, indeed, that they had been troubled through lack of opposition.

So far as the country was concerned, there was not sufficient interest taken in the work that was carried on in the Dail in the name of the people, and he thought that, to create a responsible public opinion, every one of them would have to recognise the importance of taking an interest in the various measures that came before the House for consideration. Everybody to-day was complaining of apathy on the part of voters, and he thought that was very true. He thought that in the by-elections that were about to come off the greatest difficulty would undoubtedly be to get the people to come out to vote. Whether the Government was right or wrong in their measures, those measures ought to emanate from the people themselves. There ought to be a demand for legislation, or, at all events, in measures that come before the Dail there ought to be a public demand or a public recognition of the need for them.

THE COINAGE BILL.

He thought that in some of the measures passed in the House it should be distinctly laid down, what the policy of the Government—or the Party, rather than the Government—was in regard to future legislation. They had very little information on that score. They had, of course, had a Coinage Bill. He did not know whether they were very enthusiastic about it, but he had ventured to raise in the House a still, small voice in regard to the wisdom of the change. (Hear, hear; and, "We are all agreed.")

When Mr. Blythe, as Minister for Finance, first introduced tariffs he told them that it was an experiment which would not be proceeded with beyond the experimental stage. Yet the following year they had a little addition to the experiment, and now they had a demand, recognised by the Government, that a tariff should apply to foodstuffs. In other words, the tendency was that the Government was going to come out as whole-hoggers for tariffs. He wondered if they considered that a safe policy for the country. (No.) Were the people convinced that the Government was moving in the right direction in moving for whole-hog tariffs?

They had in the offing a considerable movement in connection with motor transport. They all recognised that the Government had taken a considerable responsibility for the position the railway shareholders found themselves in. When they came to the question of roads and railways they came to a very big issue, and he questioned the wisdom of the road which the Government were inclined to take in that direction. He mentioned these things because the people had not yet learned that the Government was the servant of the people, and the opinions of the people should precede legislation. He would like to see a real Opposition to examine all these questions before hasty legislation was put into operation. The danger at the present time was that the Government were getting too strong. They were getting entrenched, and that was not a satisfactory position. He would like to see a greater representation in the Dail and a greater interest in the work of legislation even by members of the Dail. He thought the women of the country could do a great deal in connection with social legislation, as well as practical legislation, for the betterment of the country.

IRISH MATERIAL.

Mr. G. Marshall Harriss proposed the toast of "Kindred Institutions and Associations."

Mr. Webb, President of the Royal Institute of Architects, responding, said that in this small country there was not enough work for engineers or architects to differentiate clearly between them, and, to a certain extent, the work must lapse. It was almost impossible to get good Irish materials. It was exceedingly difficult to get bricks, slates, or cement supplied in a businesslike way. The real way to get good Irish materials was that the engineers should apply themselves to the subject, and the only way for the country to succeed was by applied science. Unless engineering science was applied to industry the industry of this country would not succeed. Referring to the provision of vocational councils in the Constitution, he suggested that such a council for the building industry would be a good thing. He hoped such would be

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promoted, and that the engineers and labour would have representation (hear, hear).

Mr. Edwards, Secretary Belfast Association of Engineers, suggested that the associations in North and South should visit each other's districts. They all wanted to rectify the border, and such visits would make them know each other better, and perhaps they could do much in that direction. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Jackson, President of the Association of Civil Engineers, also responded.

Mr. T. G. Aston proposed the toast of the guests.

The Provost of Trinity College, responding, said that when drinking the toast of the Irish Free State he felt he was drinking his own health. The Irish Free State was not the Government but the citizens of the State. They did drink the health of the Government with great heartiness that night, because they thought that the Government was doing its best. He mentioned that one of the hardest degrees to get was the degree of Master of Engineering.

AERIAL TRANSPORT.

Colonel Russell, Officer Commanding Irish Free State Air Service, prophesied that in fifteen years' time butter would be delivered by air in Dublin from Limerick at a cheaper rate than by rail or road. The Free State Army Air Force started with one aeroplane, and it now had one-and-a-half squadrons. He hoped that it would be developed still further, and thereby keep the country prepared for the great development that was coming.

Mr. George Fletcher, Department of Lands and Agriculture, said that he was an optimist, and believed they had abundant reason for hope in the future development of the country.

The toast of "The Ladies" was proposed by Mr. G. E. Shanahan, and responded to by Captain Clarke.

Sir J. Percy proposed the health of "The President and the Association," and the chairman responded.

An enjoyable musical programme was contributed by Miss Renée Flynn, Messrs. J. G. Dixon, Irvine Lynch, W. Reidy, W. Rathborne and Lennox Braid.

SEQUEL TO ROAD WAR IN CO. LONGFORD.

EX-T.D. FOUND NOT GUILTY ON TWO COUNTS.

"I fired the shots at a howling mob, in defence of my personal property," was the statement made by Mr. Thomas Carter, Newtowncashel, Co.C., ex-T.D., and ex-officer of the National Army, to Superintendent Liddy, Longford, who arrested Mr. Carter on December 3 last.

The arrest had a sequel at Longford Circuit Court yesterday, when Mr. Carter was found not guilty of wounding James Casey at Carndough, and of common assault, and discharged.

The charge arose out of road troubles in the county.

James Casey, Forthill, Newtowncashel, stated that he was a labourer. On the evening of November 30 last he was in the company of 26 other men, passing by Mr. Carter's house at Newtowncashel, coming from Clough. He saw Mr. Carter at a top window. The crowd did not speak, neither did the defendant. Mr. Carter fired four revolver shots over their heads, and afterwards came after them with a shot gun and fired about eight shots in their direction. Witness received three pellets—one on the right leg and two in the face, one on each side.

Cross-examined by Mr. M. A. Farrell, witness said that the crowd, of which he was a member, had been interviewing road contractors during the day, asking them to give up their contracts and throw in their lot with direct labour. Nine or ten carried sticks. He denied that they had intimidated the contractors they visited.

Witness admitted that he was bound to the peace in the District Court for his part in that day's proceedings.

Witness also admitted that Brennan and Marlow, and others who were in the crowd, named Miley and Finnigan and others, were convicted of the charge of intimidating contractors on 30th November, and were bound to the peace since.

Witness was asked as to the scenes at a County Council meeting in November. He said that he was not with the crowd. He knew that the Chairman was assaulted that day; he was not aware that Mr. Carter was. The meeting had to be abandoned.

In reply to Judge Wakely, the accused man denied that the shots could have hit anyone. He fired eight shots over their heads.

Summing up, Judge Wakely said that the jury should give fair play to all the evidence, and not let questions of contract labour or direct labour prejudice their minds in coming to a decision.

The jury found as stated.

EXPLOSIVE STORES.

TYRONE COUNCIL OPPOSES REOPENING.

When the question of re-opening the explosive stores in the county came before Tyrone County Council yesterday, it was intimated that the County Surveyor had been informed by the police authorities that in future the explosives used at the quarries could not be stored in the police barracks. This decision led to a rather sharp discussion.

Mr. Leebody said that he proposed opening the old explosive stores, and also new stores at Omagh, Newtownstewart and Tullyvar. When asked by a member whether there would be a guard placed over these stores, he replied that there would be no personal guard.

Mr. Colhoun vigorously opposed the reopening of the explosive store at Carrickmore, remarking that it was not so long since that part of the country was in a very disturbed state.

Mr. Leebody declared that it was the only part of the country in which he got no trouble.

Mr. Colhoun said that the Council might effect a saving by having the store, but he declared that they would have to pay more later in the shape of malicious injuries.

Mr. Adair asked what quantity of explosives was stored in these places, and Mr. Leebody said that, with the exception of Oriter, the amount of explosives did not exceed 200lbs. These stores were very strongly built, and he ventured to say that the man who would try to break into them would blow himself sky high before he succeeded.

A motion, on the part of Mr. Colhoun, that the County Council did not approve of the re-opening of the Carrickmore store, was passed, and Mr. Leebody remarked that he would have to store the explosives for Carrickmore elsewhere.

FRIENDS AGAIN.

HOW PARTY SQUABBLE ENDED.

When ten men, belonging to both Unionist and Nationalist sections, were summoned at Tynan Petty Sessions last Saturday for having been guilty at Tanlaght of conduct calculated to lead to a breach of the peace, it was stated that between fifty and sixty persons were congregated outside a publichouse, the Nationalists shouting "Up, the rebels," and "Up, de Valera," and the Unionists singing "Derry walls." Ultimately order was restored. Now a friendly and amicable spirit was prevailing in the district.

After consultation, the Bench ordered each of the defendants to enter into a personal recognisance of £10 that they would be of good behaviour.

AN ELECTION "JOKE."

Mr. R. J. P. Mortished, Assistant Secretary of the Irish Labour Party, writes to say that Mr. Gill, the Labour candidate for Leix-Offaly, did not, as reported yesterday, say at Maryborough that he was opposed to the draining of the Barrow River.

Mr. Mortished says:—"Every candidate who has ever stood at an election in the Barrow area has promised that his return would ensure the drainage of the river. Such promises have become a standing joke locally. Mr. Gill, knowing this, explained that he was not going to make the same kind of 'pie-crust' promise, and went on to indicate how seriously such promises should be taken by declaring, with mock solemnity, that he would go one better, and promise to put a roof over the country, and avoid the necessity for draining the Barrow! The audience appreciated the joke; but what was a good joke in Maryborough has been turned into a serious misrepresentation in the Dublin Press."

BUSINESS FIRMS
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 51354 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 161 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils during 1925.—(Advt.)

ULSTER AND THE ARTS.

WHY THEY HAVE BEEN NEGLECTED.

SPEECH BY SIR JAMES CRAIG.

Mr. St. John Ervine, the well-known playwright and critic, who has just made a tour of Northern Ireland with a view to writing a booklet for the Ulster Tourist Association, was the principal guest at a luncheon given in Belfast yesterday by the Ulster Advertising Club.

Mr. A. Scott, who presided, said that Mr. Ervine had shown himself a true Ulsterman in responding to the call of duty and undertaking to "write up" the beauties of the province.

TRIBUTES TO MR. ERVINE.

Mr. Richard Rowley proposed the health of Mr. St. John Ervine. He said it was gratifying to find the people of Belfast paying honour, as they had done on several occasions recently, to men of letters and of art.

The toast was supported by Mr. Lynn Doyle, who said that Mr. Ervine sometimes had criticised them adversely, but he was, above all, candid. He did not speak with his tongue in his cheek, and Ulster folk loved a good fighter. Mr. Ervine was there to help them to advertise the attractions of Ulster, and they must see to it that the goods they delivered came up to the terms of the advertisement. It was delightful to see the spirit of friendliness now prevailing, and he hoped that it would continue, even if it were only to get a few currency notes from "the base, bloody and brutal Saxon." (Laughter.)

A NEW SPIRIT.

Mr. Ervine, who had a very cordial reception, said that his business there was not to talk about Ulster's great industries—they were well known the world over—but to talk and to write about the beauties of the province and its people, and of nothing else. Wherever they went the wide world over they would find Ulstermen had helped to make nations, and even an Empire.

He had been described as an Orangeman, and in Belfast he had been spoken of as a Sinn Feiner. (Laughter.) But at the end of it, in his blood, in his bones and in his mind he was an Ulsterman. (Applause.) He loved all Ulstermen, and be they Protestant or Catholic, Orangeman, or anything else, so long as they were Ulstermen they were his brothers.

In his tour he had noticed what he had never noticed before. The whole of the Ulster people were intensely aware of one another. It was no longer a case of Belfast and Derry as enemies in a commercial fight. The feeling was abroad that Ulster was one place, and that what was important to one part was important to another. They had lost the old feeling of isolation and individuality, and were beginning to have acommunal spirit in the province. (Hear, hear.) With the providence of God, might they have it in the whole of Ireland, and might there be a feeling that what was bad for Cork was bad for Belfast, and what was bad for Belfast was bad for Dublin.

The Ulster people had a reputation for brusqueness, even violence. How they got it he did not know, although sometimes he had his suspicions. (Laughter.) But no one knowing Ulster could go away without realising there was great kindness, sincerity, cordiality and affection among her people.

PREMIER EXPLAINS.

The Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University gave the toast of "Prosperity to Ulster."

Sir James Craig, in responding, said that Mr. Ervine had said that Ulster men and Ulster women had a reputation for a roughness of character and brusqueness in the conduct of their affairs. He could tell how that developed during the last forty years. It was simply because the Ulster people—men and women—had been really "up against it," and had had to fight all that period, having no time whatever to turn to the arts and the crafts and the finer side of life like more settled people in other parts of the Empire. The struggle had brought out the fighting instinct rather than the instinct of peace.

He hoped that Ulster and the whole of Ireland would proceed more peacefully in the future, and that there would be a gradual development of the arts and crafts.

The second point he would touch on was that raised by Mr. Rowley as to making the weather a reserved service. The Government was unfortunate in not having the weather entirely at its command. (Laughter.) There were some things a Government could not do. He mentioned that in order to say that it was foolish to rely too much upon the Government. It was foolish for people to blame others because something had gone wrong. He had always tried to shift as much responsibility on to the individual as possible in Ulster, and if every man and every woman would do their best, there would be less grumbling about the weather and less grumbling about the Government.

The Ulster people were well worth working for, and in that respect they realised what the Advertising Club could do and was doing. They were in a position of peace, having passed through troubled times, and he thought that some of the disturbed portions of middle Europe could take an example from them. After all, none of the small States on the Continent was so disturbed as Ulster had been. Yet Ulster had come down to peace and, they hoped, prosperity. They could do the same, and Ulster would say—"God bless them." He would add—"I sincerely trust that one touch of Ulster will make the whole world kin." (Applause.)

ST. PATRICK'S NATIVE PLACE.

DR. MacNEILL'S LECTURE AT ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

A paper on "Some Materials for the Life of St. Patrick," by Professor Eoin MacNeill, D.Litt., was read at a meeting of the Royal Irish Academy yesterday.

The main thesis of the paper was that the words in which St. Patrick's native place was named in his Confession, which had almost certainly been altered somewhat by transcription, originally contained the place names Gobannium and Venta, and that St. Patrick's father's home was near the Roman town of Gobannium, now Abergavenny, in the region called in Welsh Gwent, formerly Venta, from its chief town Venta Silurum, now Caerwent.

The argument was based on further evidence in the Confession, and on evidence as to the Irish raids and settlements along the Severn estuary, and was corroborated by Sir W. Ridgeway's recent paper on "Niall of the Nine Hostages," showing that the towns along the Roman road, which ran from the Severn estuary northward through Abergavenny to Chester, must have been destroyed by inroads about the time of St. Patrick's capture.

FIRE IN DUBLIN INCOME TAX OFFICE.

There was a slight outbreak of fire last night in the Income Tax Assessor's Office, Dublin Castle, due, apparently, to some defect in the electric lighting installation. The fire was extinguished by Fireman Kane (Tara street Station) with the aid of two fire extinguishers. The damage was confined to portion of the flooring and ceiling.

Insurances at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain writes, in reply to Mr. Neil McLean, that, as a result of the valuations of approved societies made as at the 31st of December, 1922, and the 31st of December, 1923, which, however, are not yet complete, it is estimated that a gross surplus of between £30,000,000 and £36,000,000 in the National Health Insurance Funds for England and Wales will be disclosed.

THE SECRETARIAL COURSE at SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin, is the best possible preparation for a Business Career, and includes expert tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Office Routine, etc. Prospectus free.—(Advt.)

MUSSOLINI AND GERMANY.

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will reply to it when answering the Nationalist interpellation on the reports of the sufferings of the South Tyrol population.

The Press of both countries has taken up the question of the South Tyrol dispute with great heat. While friction between the countries seems steadily growing, it is hoped that all difficulties can be settled after Germany has secured a place in the League of Nations, and stated her case before the Geneva body. Popular opinion does not appear to desire private discussions between the two nations until the League has had an opportunity to examine the situation.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT. BERLIN, Monday.

In the Reichstag to-day Herr Stresemann made the following statement on behalf of the Government:—

"In the course of Saturday's sitting of the Italian Chamber, the Prime Minister, Signor Mussolini, made some observations touching upon the relations between Italy and Germany. It is the urgent wish of the Government that these observations should be answered as soon as possible. I should, therefore, be grateful to the President of the Reichstag and the House, if the latter would agree to place the interpellations at the head of to-morrow's order paper."

The statement was received with general applause.

Herr Loebe, the President of the Reichstag, explained that the usual practice of the Reichstag was to wait till the conclusion of the day's proceedings before deciding upon the next day's business, but he believed he might already say that the Reichstag would agree to Herr Stresemann's request, and the interpellations would be placed on tomorrow's order paper.

Mussolini's speech is considered as something unique in the annals of the peaceful relations between two Powers. It is admitted on all sides that the outburst of Herr Held, the Bavarian Premier, on the South Tyrol question was out of place, and that the comments in some sections of the German Press, which went beyond the limits of propriety, were based upon some statements that have turned out not to be true. But allowing for this, the view is generally taken that the speech of the Italian Prime Minister went far beyond anything these remarks might have called for in the way of a rejoinder.

"MOUNTAIN OUT OF A MOLEHILL."

INDIGNANT PRESS COMMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT. BERLIN, Monday.

Signor Mussolini's speech in the Italian Chamber last Saturday, and the menacing words which he used in regard to Germany, have caused the utmost astonishment and considerable uneasiness in political and Parliamentary circles here.

It is generally felt here that Signor Mussolini is making a mountain out of a molehill, and that his violent reproaches are quite unjustified. It is pointed out that the campaign against the Italian treatment of the German inhabitants of Southern Tyrol, which has recently been carried on by many German newspapers, has nothing whatever to do with the German Government, which cannot be considered in any way responsible. On the contrary, the German Government deprecates this campaign, for it attaches great importance to the establishment of cordial relations with Italy.

All the Berlin newspapers are up in arms against the Italian Premier. The Nationalist journals are particularly furious, describing him as "a sufferer from megolomania," and "an amateur politician." They declare that as Germany is disarming she is powerless to give the reply which Signor Mussolini's speech deserves, but that the time will come, sooner or later, when Germany will be able to present her bill for the insult.

The comments of the democratic papers are also very bitter. They do not try to excuse the Bavarian Premier's escapade in the field of foreign politics, which gave Signor Mussolini the excuse for his speech, but they declare that the Italian Premier had no right to indulge in such insulting attacks on the German nation, as he was well aware of the German Government's desire to live on friendly terms with Italy.

The *Vossiche Zeitung*, which describes Signor Mussolini's outburst as "an attempt to imitate the ex-Kaiser," considers that the real danger for European peace at present comes from Italy, and that a statesman, who is so little able to restrain his temper, may at some unexpected moment resort to measures which might lead to a catastrophe.

The newspapers also remark that Signor Mussolini's speech is scarcely calculated to do him honour as one of the signatories of the Locarno agreement, or do Italy honour as a member of the League of Nations, and that "the spirit of Locarno" appears to be gradually, but steadily, on the decline.

UPKEEP OF ROADS.

PECULIAR POSITION OF COUNTY LOUTH.

Owing to the peculiar position in which the county finds itself in the matter, the striking of the rate in County Louth for the upkeep of all roads within the county has been postponed. The County Council met yesterday to consider the question, but the only decision reached was to send a deputation to the Local Government Department for guidance, and on that the meeting was adjourned.

It was explained at the meeting that under the recent law, making the County Council responsible for the striking of the rate for all roads, including main urban roads in Drogheda and Dundalk, the net result would be that the rural ratepayers would have to pay a considerable portion of the cost of keeping the roads within the two towns.

Mr. J. T. McGee (Chairman) pointed out that a conference of the urban and county representatives, held last week, had proved abortive. The urban representatives of both Dundalk and Drogheda, however, made it clear that they did not wish to squander any of the rural ratepayers' money, and they asked for nothing more than they had always got. The matter was one of outstanding importance to them, and he asked for the co-operation of the Council in endeavouring satisfactorily to settle the question.

KING'S COUNTY POSITION.

At a meeting of the King's County Farmers' Union at Tullamore last Saturday, Mr. Bermingham reported that the deputation sent to the Commissioner by the Union was informed that, owing to urban roads coming under the control of the County Council, expenditure would be much increased. The deputation asked the Commissioner to keep down expenditure on roads, even though it meant that they would have to suffer from worse roads. They thought that the time had come for the Government either to put the heavy lorries off the roads or give much larger grants for road maintenance.

CLERICAL APPOINTMENT.

The Board of Nomination for the United Parishes of Athy and Kilberry (Diocese of Glendalough) met at the Diocesan Offices, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, yesterday, when the Rev. J. T. Cummins, M.A., Curate of St. George's Parish, Dublin, was nominated to the vacant incumbency.

The Rev. J. T. Cummins was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and received his M.A. degree in 1910. He was ordained Deacon in 1910 and Priest in 1911. He was appointed to the Curacy of Macroom in 1910, and from there he went to St. Matthew's, Marylebone, in 1913. In 1916 he became Curate of All Saints', Tufnell Park, and in 1919 went to St. Luke's, Cork. In 1920 he was appointed to the Curacy of St. George's Parish, Dublin.

COUNCIL OR COMMISSIONER?

King's County Farmers' Union, at its annual meeting held recently, passed a resolution asking for the re-establishment of the County Council and an early election for the purpose, the administration being at present in the hands of a Commissioner.

At a meeting at Tullamore last Saturday views were expressed in favour of retaining the Commissioner, and notice of motion was given to rescind the resolution. The branches are to be consulted in the meantime.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE ARMS OF IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the "Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries" for 1905, page 242, there is the following passage:—"Ware claims a far older association of the harp with the arms of Ireland than that which is now generally accepted. He says (page 206, Harris's 'Ware'), when treating of the coinage of King John: 'The triangle on the Irish coins of this Monarch, as well as those of his two next successors, represents a harp, which was anciently of that shape, for [illegible] pennies that have a head in a triangle we [illegible] Irish coins.' There is a note quoted by Brower from Chalmers's 'Caledonia' (Vol. I., page 463) which has an important bearing on the subject. He says: 'There remains in the College of Arms a curious roll containing the badges of the Earls of Warwick from Brutus, the founder, which was composed by the celebrated John Rous, the Warwick antiquary, who died in 1491. He included Richard III. as an Earl of Warwick. This antiquary, in painting the several crests of Richard, surmounted his crest as Lord of Ireland with the harp, and, in order to prevent mistakes, wrote under each crest—England, France, Acquitaine, and Ireland.'"

For hundreds of years the arms borne by the whole of Ireland were those now supposed to belong to Munster. "In the time of Edward IV. a Commission was held to inquire into the arms of Ireland, which Commission returned: 'Yt ye three crowns were ye arms.' This bearing is found on the reverse of early Irish coins." Ware supposed that the three crowns represented the three Kingdoms of England, France and Ireland. Fynes Moryson imagined that they represented the Pope's triple crown, but Sir Bernard Burke said that they were the arms of St. Edmund.

In his "Vicissitudes of Families," quoted in this number of the "Journal," Sir Bernard says:—"There is a very interesting MS. in the handwriting of Sir William Le Neve, still preserved in the Heralds' College, London, on the subject of the adoption of the harp. In it are given the words of dissent of the Earl Marshal, the Earl of Northampton, which are worth quoting:—'Sir Wm. Seager tould me yt when the commrs. for ye first claymes of King James had determined the harpe to be quartered with France, England and Scotland, for the armes of Ireland, the Earl of Northampton (Lord H. Howard), in shewing no affection in approving the same, sayd the best reason that I can observe for the bearing thereof is it resembles yt country in being such an instrument yt it requires more cost to keep it in tune than it is worth.'" Would not the British taxpayer of to-day groan acquiescently?—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County, February 6th, 1926.

SAORSTAT AND EMPIRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The "distasteful theory" of the Minister of External Affairs—the actual existence of a Minister of External Affairs is the gravamen of the complaint—that the British Empire, as its upholders understood it, must now be considered as already broken up into its constituent and dissimilar parts, is just another example of the "ingenious and irregular expedients," of which the Land Act of 1926 is an example, through which "intensive evolution within the Empire" necessarily must function until it has either made every constituent element of it equally free and self-dependent or has burst up the fiction of a Free Commonwealth of British Nations. That any man in Ireland should be under the illusion that any real liberty of action in international affairs can exist in the Free State as long as she is, by bludgeon or blackmail, compulsorily partitioned from the rest of Ireland, and as long as one part of Ireland's territory is actually part and parcel of another country and a large section of her inhabitants legally nationals of the Motherland of England, passes belief. Nor, in fact, does any responsible person so believe. What apparently Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Kevin O'Higgins and the rest of our Machiavellis believe is that what shreds of international liberty we do possess must be intensively cultivated, stimulated and stirred up in order that out of the consciousness of possession will come full knowledge of limitation and the will to grow, not merely in our own fragment of a country, but in the larger and more effective elements of evolutionary advance beyond the sea.

A strong England has made her election; a weak Ireland has submitted to her [illegible]. The future is in the making, but it [illegible] to be lineally descended from the whole of Ireland's past. Three things may happen:—

(1) The policy of Articles 5 and 12 and the London negotiations will be consummated, and "bought and paid for" will be written finally against the age-long tradition of Ireland's claim for separate nationhood.

(2) That claim will be in course of time vindicated and fulfilled.

(3) In the evolutionary ferment produced by its denial the British Empire and the British Commonwealth of Nations will be disrupted from within.—Yours, etc.,

HUGO V. FLINN.

Cork, February 8th, 1926.

ROD FISHING IN THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Much has been said and written on the subject of raising the licence duty to £2 for salmon and white trout rod-fishing. The Act has been passed, but its operation may suggest the necessity for amendment. As it stands, it is the father of poaching and is deeply resented by the "Sunday fisherman," who is debarred from his favourite pastime; hence a friend is lost, and any efforts to preserve waters will have no part of his sympathy. A welcome amendment would be the issue of licences at the old charge of £1 to permanent residents, to fish within their county.

It is a lamentable scandal that our rivers are raped in and out of season, and we feel that little return has been made in efforts to preserve our waters for the £1 duty heretofore charged. I write on behalf of the Tralee Salmon and Trout Fishing Association.—Yours, etc.,

F. G. MCCARTHY, Chairman.

Tralee, February 6th, 1926.

CORK'S CITY HALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read Sir John Harley Scott's letter in your edition of the 6th inst. with much interest, and wish to associate myself with his point of view, in so far as concerns the re-erection of the buildings in question. The gaps in Patrick street are being gradually closed up by the erection of buildings of which the owners and citizens may alike be proud; but things generally will not wear their normal aspect so long as what ought to be the centre of civic activity remains an unsightly heap of ruins. I agree with Sir John that the present condition of things is the worst possible advertisement for the commercial prosperity of the city.—Yours, etc.,

J. T. MULLIGAN.

Cork, February 8th, 1926.

DUBLIN BROADCASTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Dublin Broadcasting Station has now been functioning since the beginning of last month, and it is gratifying to note the steady improvement in the fare provided for "listeners-in." It is, however, surprising to find that, with the exception of the items given on the opening night, we have heard nothing of the Army No. 1 Band. Will the Director remedy this by arranging to broadcast the programme of next Sunday night's concert at the Theatre Royal?

I am sure that there are many like the writer who had been looking forward to hearing this band often on the wireless, and are astonished and disappointed at its absence.—Yours, etc.,

"CRYSTAL."

Dublin, February 8th, 1926.

YOUTHFUL SMUGGLERS.

ARMOURY IN TORQUAY CAVES

Nine boys, who tried to emulate the smugglers of old, have got into trouble with the Torquay police. It was stated in court, when the boys were charged with the theft of miscellaneous articles of the total value of £40, that they had discovered two old historical smugglers' caves, which they made their headquarters. They broke into premises in the district with keys, forged from wax impressions, taken by one of the lads, and they furnished the caves with the stolen articles. An attempt had been made to establish telephonic communication between the two caves. Among the stolen articles were rifles, rapiers, hurricane lamps, a telescope, petrol, oil-heating and cooking stoves, kitchen utensils, air cushions, and a football. The boys received a warning, and were bound over for twelve months.

COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

REUNION OF CHRISTENDOM.

A meeting of the College Theological Society was held in Trinity College, Dublin, last night, the Regius Professor of Divinity (Dr. McNeile) in the chair. The paper was read by the Hon. Librarian (Mr. W. E. Hopkins) on "The Reunion of Christendom." Mr. Hopkins said that there was no more distressing spectacle than the present condition of the Christian Church, and that, because of Our Lord's High-Priestly Prayer, a divided Christendom was abhorrent to Christians. Any real reunion must be based on sound principles rather than on mere pragmatism, and we must first inquire what is the true nature of the Church and her relation to the Christian individual. The Church has two aspects—an internal and an external aspect. Internally, she is "The Holy Place of the Tabernacle of the Most Highest"—"The extension of the personality of Christ"; and, externally, she is the true Israel of God, a heavenly kingdom on earth, marked by certain definite characteristics. In her relation to the individual, Mr. Hopkins said that the Kantian and the Cartesian notion of the individual's being a unit had been overthrown by modern psychology, and the truer view of Plotinus and the scholastic philosophy, which was also the view of St. Paul, had been established. The individual is not a unit; a baby thinks of himself in the third person against the background of his father and mother, until his personality is formed; similarly, the Christian view is that of the "sharable self," the individual Christian, whose personality is formed against the background of the Church, and in a disunited Church—this personality is necessarily incomplete.

The essayist then dealt with the development of the Church into the Catholic genealogical tree—Greek, Latin and Anglican. He spoke of the various objections to Anglican Orders, and declared the case for these Orders to be overwhelming.

The paper concluded with a reference to the Malines Conferences, and to the lamented death of the great Belgian Churchman, Cardinal Mercier, whose beautiful and gracious action in leaving his Episcopal ring to Lord Halifax had touched the whole Christian world.

The paper was followed by a debate, in which the following took part:—Messrs. Pike, Burrows, the Hon. Secretary (Mr. C. I. Peacocke), the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. Ennis), and Messrs. Kidd, Handy, Crawcour and the Auditor. The essayist having replied to the debate, the Rev. Dr. White (Archbishop King's Professor) addressed the "House," and the President pronounced the Benediction.

DIVER'S ESCAPE.

COUNTY CLARE DROWNING.

The body of the little boy Crowe, who was drowned in a lake at Ballytigue, Corofin, County Clare, last Saturday, was recovered on Sunday evening. The body was found at a depth of twenty feet.

A diver from Galway had a narrow escape when preparing to descend to search for the body on Saturday. The boat containing the diving apparatus struck a submerged eel weir and overturned, pitching the diver and the Galway Harbour Master into the water.

T.C.D. ENTRANCE.
Jan., 1926.—Mr. J. B. Fallon successful. The only candidate we presented.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

POULTRY INDUSTRY.

INCREASE IN NORTHERN EXPORTS.

There is ample evidence to show that increasing interest is being evinced by cross-Channel importers in Northern Ireland poultry. Despite the fact that the total numbers of all classes of poultry in Northern Ireland on 1st June, 1925, showed a decrease of 3.5 per cent., as compared with the figures for 1st June, 1924, there was an increase of 566 tons, or 18.5 per cent., in the gross weight of poultry shipped from Northern Ireland ports during the calendar year, 1925, as compared with 1924. During the period which includes the Christmas trade, *i.e.*, the quarter ended 31st December, there were exported from Northern ports some 2,105 tons of poultry, as compared with 1,356 tons during the same period in the previous year.

Some idea of the extent to which turkey raising is practised among large and small farmers in Northern Ireland may be gathered from the fact that there were 244,530 turkeys in the Six Counties at 1st June, 1925, representing about 100 turkeys to every 1,000 acres of cultivated land, as compared with about 24 per 1,000 acres in England and Wales. The majority of Ulster farmers keep small flocks of turkeys, which are fattened and sold alive for the Christmas market.

The Ministry of Agriculture in Northern Ireland has issued a leaflet, entitled "Marketing of Dead Poultry," in which expert advice is given as to the preparation and packing of birds, which is required if these perishable commodities are to command high prices on the British market. In view of the increasing competition which exporters have to contend with, it is of vital importance to themselves as exporters, and to the industry at large, that meticulous care should be taken when preparing and packing all classes of poultry, whether ordinary fowl or larger birds. The value of Northern Ireland's export of poultry to Great Britain in the year 1924 was second only to that of the Irish Free State.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

The Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday elected the following honorary officers for 1926:—President, Mr. G. N. Jacob; Vice-President, Mr. J. C. M. Eason, B.A., O.B.E., P.C.; Deputy Vice-Chairman, Mr. David O. Barry, O.B.E.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the retiring President, Mr. W. Crowe, and the retiring Vice-President, Mr. H. J. Millar, for the manner in which they had conducted the business of the Chamber during the past year.

Mr. S. D. Budd was co-opted a member of the Council in the place of Mr. E. F. C. Mercier, P.C., resigned.

The Council considered the terms of the Coinage Bill, and the following resolution was adopted unanimously:—"The Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce would urge, in the event of the Government deciding to issue nickel coins, that such coins should be perforated in all cases, so that they can be easily distinguished."

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AND THE BANKS.

QUESTION OF DISHONOURED CHEQUES.

Mr. D. D. O'Sullivan, Principal and Secretary, at the meeting of the Tralee Technical Instruction Committee, reported that the Bank of Ireland had dishonoured some small cheques, the payment of which would have meant only a small overdraft. He referred particularly to a cheque for £13 payable to an English firm, which had been returned marked "R.D." This, he said, would create a very bad impression in England.

The Chairman said that if the position had been explained the payment would have been allowed to go on as heretofore.

The Rev. Canon Clarke attached the blame to the Department in Dublin, which should have supplied them with the funds that were due to them.

A resolution asking the Department to put the Committee in funds was passed.

At the meeting of the Kerry County Council, complaints were made that the banks refused to advance money to farmers "on good security," and had refused to renew bills without substantial reduction of the principal and payment of the discount.

U.S. MARKETS.

ENERGETIC BEAR SELLING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.) NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened weak. The proposed Federal investigation into the food mergers, the unexpectedly huge total of brokers' loans, and the retention of high money rates, caused energetic bear selling and liquidation of speculative accounts. California Packing fell 22¼ points to 152¼ on rumours that the agreement by the Postum Cereal Company to purchase the control had been withdrawn. Ward Baking "B" declined 14 to 55¼, and Postum Cereal 10 to 110¼. Nash Motors slumped 60 to 580 on the sale of 100 shares. Declines of 4 to 9 points in American Can, Atlantic Coast Line, Du Pont, General Electric, General Motors, Sears-Roebuck, United Fruit, Hudson Motors, and Loose Miles Biscuit, Coca Cola and South Porto Rico Sugar were partially retrieved owing to shorts covering in the final dealings. Texas Gulf Sulphur rose 5 points in the late trading, and Famous Players International Combustion, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and St. Louis South Western also showed strength, but the market closed heavy. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 2,170,000 shares.

Money on call closed strong at 5½ per cent. bid and 5¾ per cent. asked. Business done during the day ranged from 5 per cent. to 5½ per cent., with the ruling rate 5 per cent. The last loan was made at 5½ per cent. Sterling Exchange irregular. Silver unchanged at 67.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 1,237,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of corn in the United States increased 1,786,000 bushels on the week.

During the latter part of last week silver valued at $655,000 was consigned to India.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	5½b. 5¾a	Nominal.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.82	4.81[illegible]
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.86[illegible]	4.86[illegible]
Cable Transfers	4.86[illegible]	4.86[illegible]
Do. Montreal	4.88[illegible]	4.87[illegible]
Exchange Paris, cable	3.70[illegible]	3.74

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Business Done. Sat.
106[illegible]	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
134⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	131⅜	131⅞
97½	Do. Preference	95⅜	95½
93¾	Baltimore and Ohio	90¾	91
161[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	157	157
14⅜	Chic., Mil., and St. Paul	13⅜	13⅜
75[illegible]	Chicago and N.-West	73⅜	73½
36⅝	Erie Shares	35[illegible]	35⅜
43[illegible]	Erie 1st Preferred	42⅜	42⅞
120¾	Illinois Central	117	118[illegible]
136⅛	Louisville and Nashville	132⅜	133⅜
47[illegible]	Missouri, Kan., and Texas	46⅜	44[illegible]
37[illegible]	Missouri Pacific New	35[illegible]	35¾
132[illegible]	N.Y. Ctl. and Hudson R.	128⅜	129
153⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	149¾	151
75	Northern Pacific Com.	73	72⅛
53[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	52¼	52¾
88⅝	Reading Shares	86[illegible]	87
41½	Do. Preferred	40⅝	40½
115[illegible]	Southern Railway	113¼	113⅝
104[illegible]	Southern Pacific	102	102
151[illegible]	Union Pacific	147¾	148¾
79½	Do. Pref.	77¾	77¾
142[illegible]	American Smelt. and Refining	138⅜	138¾
51⅜	Anaconda Copper	49¾	49⅝
27⅜	British-American Tobacco Ord.	26[illegible]	26[illegible]
101⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	99[illegible]	100⅝
353⅛	General Electric	343[illegible]	345
170[illegible]	National Lead	165⅝	167¼
135⅝	United States Steel Common	132	132⅞
129[illegible]	Do. Pref.	126	126
48[illegible]	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	46¾	47⅝
130⅜	General Motors (New)	128⅞	129
10[illegible]	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	10⅜	10¼
43[illegible]	Do. Pref. Certs.	42	42[illegible]
46¾	Shell Ordinary	45¾	46⅝
71[illegible]	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	69¾	70⅞
18[illegible]	Anglo-American Oil	18⅜	18⅝
28¼	Shell Union Oil Corp.	27⅜	27⅜
88⅛	U.S. Rubber	86⅜	85⅝
296⅝	American Can	288¼	292½
35[illegible]	International Pet. of Canada	34¼	34⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	67	67
	BONDS.		
93¾	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	90⅝	90¾
72[illegible]	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	70½	70⅞
96¾	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	93½	93⅜
109[illegible]	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	106½	106
122⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118⅞	118¾
109[illegible]	Do. Do 1937	106¾	106¾
105[illegible]	7 p.c. German Loan	102⅜	102⅞

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT weak, 5¼c. to 3½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	192½	197⅜
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	197⅜	202⅜
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	163⅛	166⅝
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	180¾	183⅞

Sales for export—40 boatloads.

RYE weak, 3½c. cheaper. No. 2 spot, 111½. Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY easy, 1½c. fall. American malting, 69.

MAIZE easy, 2½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	85¼	87½

Sales for export—Nil.

FLOUR easy, 25 to 15 points cheaper. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.50 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—9c. to 13c.

Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	18.40	18.40
Standard White in barrels	15.00	15.00
Do. Philadelphia	15.00	15.00
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

RUBBER quiet, but irregular. First latex crepe, 59½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, 68½ buyers, 69½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 8.10; heavy-weight, 10.35.

The Coffee Exchange and Sugar market will be closed on the 15th and 20th inst.

COFFEE—

Futures—Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	18.15	17.90	17.45	17.13	16.95
Prev.day	18.32	17.90	17.53	17.17	16.90

SUGAR barely steady, unchanged to 1 point down. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered: 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.27. Approximate day's sales—39,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.53	2.62	2.73	2.82	2.87	2.86
Prev. day	2.53	2.62	2.74	2.83	2.88	2.86

TALLOW easy, ⅛c. lower. Extra loose, 9½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 101½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 95.

METALS—Tin steady, 12½ points higher; spot, 63.25; future option, 62.62½; Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 9.25. Zinc barely steady, 2½ points fall; East St. Louis, spot, 8.07½. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.00 to 22.50. Electrolytic Copper steady and unaltered; spot, 14½ to 14¾; futures, 14½ to 14¾; Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ¼c. down, and closed weak, 3½c. to 2½c. lower; opening options—May, 159½; July, 158½; October, 138½; closing options—May, 156½; July, 155½; October, 136½. Rye weak, 4½c. to 4½c. cheaper; closing options—May, 99½; July, 100. Oats easy, 2½c. down; closing options—May, 46½; July, 47. Barley easy, 1½c. to 1½c. lower; closing options—May, 61½; July, 62½. Flaxseed weak, 3½c. to 4½c. cheaper; closing options—May, 211; July, 212½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	55	46
No. 2 Northern	74	67
No. 3 Northern	59	36
No. 4 Northern	14	2
Other grades	252	282
Total	454	433

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and unchanged to a point lower. The market closed steady, although 10 to 2 points down. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans, spot, 9 points lower.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 20.35.

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Receipts—Atlantic ports, 5,000 bales; Gulf, 11,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 10,000. Exports—Great Britain, 10,000 bales; Continent, 50,000; Japan, 1,000.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply	43,996	45,235	75,709
Wheat — Canadian visible supply	Unrecd.	75,632	51,271
Maize — United States visible supply	29,878	28,092	28,464
Wheat — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	2,138	4,348	3,925
Maize — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	702	730	123
Oats — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	292	498	318
Flour — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (barrels)	114	154	317

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened weak, 1½c. to 1¾c. lower. The market turned sharply downward under heavy liquidation, attributed to Eastern speculators, which was prompted by the slow export demand, a poor flour business, and easier cash markets. Lower Liverpool cables and larger on passage figures contributed to the weakness, and the finish was weak at 5½c. to 3c. fall. Spot weak.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	177¼	183¾
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	173	152½	144¼
Prev. day	176⅝	155½	146⅝
Futures—Closing options—	**May**	**July**	**Sept.**
To-day	169¼	151	143⅝
Prev. day	174⅝	153⅞	145⅝

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,034	1,172	277,633	431,004

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE at the opening was easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down. The market closed weak, 1½c. to 1½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	81½	84½	86½
Prev. day	83¼	85⅞	87⅛
Futures—Closing options—	**May**	**July**	**Sept.**
To-day	80⅜	83⅞	84⅞
Prev. day	82⅜	85⅜	86⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,235	1,137	142,636	187,276

(In thousands of bushels.)

FLOODS.

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aboard, the trawler was returning to the Humber from the Iceland fishing grounds when she encountered one of the worst storms experienced for years on the Yorkshire coast.

It was a pitch dark night, and in the darkness the vessel drove on to the rocks in Kettleness, a well-known danger spot which has been the scene of many wrecks in recent years. Ashore nothing was known of the crew's plight until signals of distress were observed, and the Runswick lifeboat at once put out.

The lifeboatmen had to fight their way out in the teeth of a gale and against the flowing tide, and meanwhile the crew of the Finmark were being swept by the tempestuous seas which threatened every moment the final break-up of their craft. For hours the lifeboatmen fought to reach the trawler, but in vain, and finally they had to abandon their effort through sheer exhaustion.

A VAIN APPEAL.

An appeal to Whitby for the motor lifeboat had to be refused, as it was found impossible in such a gale to launch the craft, while the Kettleness rocket brigade, who had also been summoned, failed to shoot a line aboard owing to the distance of the doomed vessel from the shore.

The waves which had swept the ship to destruction were finally the means of the salvation of the crew, for gradually the trawler was carried inshore, and then, as the tide turned, was left stranded, so that the crew of ten, exhausted but safe, were able to scramble ashore, where willing hands gave them every attention.

Captain Andrew Tose, of the Runswick Bay Lifeboat, a distant relative of Captain Tose of the Antinoe, said, in an interview, that it was the worst storm he had experienced in thirty years as a lifeboatman. Several times his craft nearly capsized, and the crew were nearly washed overboard.

THE MATE'S NARRATIVE.

The crew of the Finmark reached Hull last night. The mate, J. O'Dell, said—"The vessel heeled over and was pounded by waves until the only protection for us was the chart room. We crowded in there, battened ourselves in, and waited for daylight and low tide, when we scrambled over the beach and climbed the cliffs. It was a terrifying experience. The lifeboat failed to reach us, and we were left to the mercy of the seas."

Two of the crew, the cook and the third hand, were wearing bandages. They had been cut by glass in the wheel house. The cook was washed through the wheel house window and back again, and the skipper had a similar experience. The crew lost all their belongings and their catch of three hundred and fifty kits of fish. The vessel has become a total wreck.

CENTRAL WEST STOCK.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS CORRESPONDENT.) JOHANNESBURG, Monday.

Uneasiness regarding the Central West Gold Mining Co. was intensified to-day by the issue of the following general statement—"The directors have just discovered inaccuracies in certain of the previous monthly returns. This has determined the directors to make full investigation of the position. Upon completion of the investigation a full report will be issued to shareholders. Meantime no return for January will be published."

There is comparatively little dealing in the shares here.

[The above statement was also officially issued in London last night.]

RATHMINES ROBBERY.

Goods to the value of £20 were stolen on last Saturday night from Mr. Sibery's drapery shop, 87 Rathmines road, Dublin. An adjoining confectionery shop, owned by Mr. William Ferguson, was also entered, but in this instance nothing appears to have been removed. In both cases entry was effected through the skylight.

FUNERAL OF MR. THOMAS BROWN.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Brown, of the firm of Hodges, Figgis, booksellers to the University, took place yesterday morning from 107 Donore terrace, Dublin, to Mount Jerome Cemetery. Before the funeral left the house a short Service was held by the Rev. R. K. Hanna, of Adelaide road Presbyterian Church (Moderator-elect), and the same rev. gentleman also conducted the Service at the graveside. There was a large and impressive *cortège*.

The chief mourners were:—John Brown, son; A. H. Tarry, son-in-law; W. M. Sullivan, do.; J. F. Keatinge, J.P., brother-in-law; Charles, Edgar, Reginald (O.B.E.), and Charles Tancred Keatinge, and Herbert O'Neill, nephews; William F. Figgis and the staff of Hodges, Figgis and Company.

Among those present were:—Sir J. P. Griffith, Sir Simon Maddock, D.L.; Rev. Canon Thompson, Dr. Albert E. Wynne, Dr. Buchanan, Robert Nicol, J.P.; John Gibson, J.P.; A. S. M. Imrie, M.A.; T. Le Toler, A. V. Fraser, Charles L. Hayes, A. H. Fletcher, John Evans, Sullivan, T. F. Figgis, Wm. H. Doyle, Fred. Hanna, Wm. Lewin, James Helm, Thomas Pauling (representing Ordnance Survey Department), James Tortens, William Ritchie, John Astley Stringer, P. R. John, A. Malcolm, George Kendall, J. C. Egar, John T. Gibbs, W. J. Buchanan, J. Hanna (Trinity College Library), J. McB. Stephens, B. Sargeant, Ambrose J. White, W. W. Cunningham, R. D. Curtis, J. A. Armstrong, R. Collins, Max Blackadder, Robert G. Faloon, James Stephen, Thomas A. Stodart, Antony Campbell, R. D. Kenny, S. H. Crawford, H. S. Killingley, Fred. A. Heney, M.R.C.V.S.; J. P. Johnston, James Smith, L.D.S.; J. F. Gray, James H. Dickie, T. F. Matheson, W. J. Arnold, F. Pa[illegible], Buchanan, Ernest Malley, Frank A. Lowe, Alex. R. Sharpe, J. W. Griffith, Dawson Summers, R. E. Johnson, Henry S. Misstear, F. C. Joynt, John J. Mecnan, J. W. Leeson, E. Massey, G. V. Massey, J. N. Neely, Arthur W. Beatty, Arthur J. Beatty, E. F. Meredith, J. C. Erskine, Patrick Gilligan, A. J. Murray, J. Thompson, D. H. Stephens, D. J. Bennie, T. W. Price, G. W. Browning, A. V. Browning, W. Sibley, Robert Holmes, Andrew T. Browne, Thomas E. Eager, Robert J. B. Eager, N. J. Garnett, Duncan Smith, L.D.S.; F. Sparrow, John Farquhar, H. K. Hillis, J. Sands, H. Cooper.

Mr. A. E. Killingley, son-in-law, and Mr. David Brown, brother, were unable to attend owing to illness.

Many beautiful wreaths were sent by relatives and friends, including:—Son and Daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Killingley, his grandchildren, Tommy and Sheila; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Glasgow; J. F. Keatinge; Messrs. C. R. and E. Keatinge; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Figgis, Messrs. Stephen, Campbell, and Stodart; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillas, "From a Dear Friend," Mr. Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Meredith, Miss Jameson, and staff of Hodges, Figgis and Co.

KNIGHTED PIANIST COMING TO DUBLIN.

Walter Rummel, the pianist, who is appearing in Dublin at the Theatre Royal on the 13th inst., has been knighted by the King of the Belgians, and is to receive the decoration of Leopold. This decoration is given only in extremely rare cases to foreign artists, and Rummel is the youngest musician to receive such an honour.

Walter Rummel is a great favourite on the Continent, and his concerts in Brussels are musical events attended by the Royal House. He has just completed a successful concert tour in Scotland.

SCOTTISH SHORTHORN SALES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

At the first of a week's series of sales of pedigree shorthorns at Perth, yesterday, the supreme championship of the show was won by Mr. McWilliam, of Garguston, Rossshire, Captain MacGillivray, of Calrossie, being placed reserve. Captain MacGillivray had the distinction of winning the Cup for the best group of three bulls, the runner-up being Lady Cathcart. Prospective buyers were present from the Argentine, Australia and Denmark. The females were sold yesterday, top price being sixty guineas.

OATS weak, 2½c. to 2½c. cheaper.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	40⅜	41½	41½
Prev. day	43	43½	44

RYE—Futures easy, 3½c. to 3c. lower. No. 2, spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	102⅜	103½	102⅝
Prev. day	106	106⅛	105⅝

PROVISIONS opened easy, and prices declined owing to the weakness of hogs, heavy hog arrivals in the West, and selling by commission houses and packers. The market closed weak, with lard futures 25 to 32½ and spot 25 points down. Ribs are 12½ to 17½ points lower. Lard, spot, 14.45.

Lard—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	14.65	14.95	15.2[illegible]
Prev. day	14.90	15.20	15.42½
Ribs—Closing options—	**Mar.**	**May**	**July**
To-day	—	15.30	15.75
Prev. day	—	15.42½	16.42½

BACON steady and unaltered. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 16.62½.

HOGS weak, 20 to 30 points down for light and 25 to 20 for heavy sorts. Light hogs, 12.30 to 13.70; heavy hogs, 11.75 to 13.40.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	149,000	154,000
" Chicago	61,000	48,000

NEW ABBEY [illegible]

A Scene from "The Plough and the Stars," new play, which was produced at the Abbey last night.

Messrs. H. Fanning and Willdridge, who [illegible] Billiards Championship at the Cath[illegible]

"THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS."

MR. SEAN O'CASEY'S NEW PLAY.

Jack Clitheroe	F. J. McCormick.
Nora Clitheroe, his Wife	Shelah Richards.
Peter Flynn	Eric Gorman.
The Young Covey	M. J. Dolan.
Fluther Good	Barry Fitzgerald.
Bessie Burgess	Maureen Delany.
Mrs. Gogan	May Craig.
Mollser	Kitty Curling.
Lieutenant Langan	Arthur Shields.
Captain Brennan	Gabriel J. Fallon.
Corporal Stoddart	P. J. Carolan.
Sergeant Tinley	John Stephenson.
Rosie Redmond	Ria Mooney.
A Barman	P. J. Carolan.
A Woman from Rathmines	Eileen Crowe.
The Voice	John Stephenson.

The high-water mark of public interest in the work of the Abbey Theatre was reached last night, when Mr. Sean O'Casey's latest play, "The Plough and the Stars," had its first production.

Although it was well known that the house had been booked out many days ago, people who had not secured seats began to gather outside the theatre as early as four o'clock in the afternoon, in the hope that standing room at the back of the pit might be available. The first curtain went up with the packed theatre in a state of tense expectation, after each of the four acts there was a demonstration of approval, and when the end came the author received an ovation.

"The Plough and the Stars" is a tragedy of Dublin tenement life of the period of the Rebellion of Easter Week, 1916. It has no plot in the ordinary theatrical meaning of the word. It has not got even the flimsy thread of a story on which "Juno and the Paycock" was worked out, and yet, with all the shortcomings of a first performance, with the audience as well as the players in a condition of high tension, the play progressed to its inexorable climax without the interest flagging for a second.

Mr. O'Casey paints the people among whom he has lived until quite recently. While history is being made all around in scenes of death and destruction, these people live their lives as they have lived them all along—drab and shiftless, in middle age or abounding in hope and expectation in youth; and we know that when the last curtain has fallen the round of existence will continue in the same tenement way. Mr. O'Casey's play is more than realism; it is naturalism—a faithful reproduction of what happened, with the truth of the picture apparent to the dullest imagination. Great events are outlined only in so far as they have had reactions on the lives of the men and women that Mr. O'Casey recreates.

ORIGIN OF THE TITLE.

The title of the play is derived from the flag adopted by James Connolly's "Citizen Army" of 1915 and 1916. The earthly implement of toil is idealised into the heavenly constellation. The author translates that idealisation into the misery that its pursuit involves. He hates human suffering, and in incident after incident, just as they would naturally happen in such surroundings, he makes the audience feel that it was not worth it: that one drop of the milk of human kindness is worth more than the deepest draughts of the red wine of idealism. Time and again that thought is forced home, now in the form of broad comedy, again in biting sarcasm, and finally in racking tragedy.

Jack Clitheroe is a bricklayer and a commandant in the Citizen Army. He dearly loves his young wife, whose ideas of refinement are above her tenement house surroundings. Urged largely by vanity, he takes his part in the rebellion, and is killed. Nora loses her first baby, and then her reason, and that dream of happiness is shattered.

Bessie Burgess is a street-hawker, one of the roughest of the rough. She dislikes Nora's high and mighty notions of superiority to her poor neighbours, and, with a son in the Dublin Fusiliers in France, she despises the "Shinners." Inside the coarse exterior is a great heart, and Bessie is shot dead while dragging the irresponsible Nora from a position of danger at the window.

It is a woman's play, a drama in which men must fight and women must weep. Poor Mollser, the dying consumptive girl, speaks the curtain of the first act:—"Is there no one with a titther of sense?" That phrase may be described as the *motif* of "The Plough and the Stars," the tragedy of the women. None of the men characters adds to the development of the play, except that they are part of the life that is pictured.

Miss Delany's Bessie is great acting of what is undoubtedly the most perfect stage personality that Mr. O'Casey has yet created. We do not except even the lovable "Juno." For acting to character, Miss Craig was the big success of the night. Her presentation of the thriftless, careless, reckless charwoman deserved all the praise that she received. Miss Mooney, the young actress already noted for her vitality, had a part to play that was in no way inviting, but which she made an integral portion of the play. The introduction of Rosie Redmond, a street girl, was a risky thing on the part of the author, but with Miss Mooney portraying her [illegible] again that Mr. O'Casey was

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[K]NIGHTED PIANIST COMING TO DUBLIN.

Walter Rummel, the pianist, who is appearing ... in Dublin at the Theatre Royal on the ... inst., has been knighted by the King of ... Belgians, and is to receive the decoration ... Leopold. This decoration is given only in ... emely rare cases to foreign artists, and ... mmel is the youngest musician to receive ... an honour.

Walter Rummel is a great favourite on the ... tinent, and his concerts in Brussels are ... ical events attended by the Royal House. ... has just completed a successful concert ... in Scotland.

[SC]OTTISH SHORTHORN SALES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

t the first of a week's series of sales of ... igree shorthorns at Perth, yesterday, the ... eme championship of the show was won ... Mr. McWilliam, of Garguston, Rossshire; ... tain MacGillivray, of Calrossie, being ... ed reserve. Captain MacGillivray had ... distinction of winning the Cup for the ... group of three bulls, the runner-up ... g Lady Cathcart. Prospective buyers ... present from the Argentine, Australia ... Denmark. The females were sold yester... top price being sixty guineas.

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...Western Cities	149,000	154,000
Chicago	61,000	...

NEW ABBEY PLAY: IRISH SALON OPENED: U.D.S. AT THE GAIETY.

A Scene from "The Plough and the Stars," Sean O'Casey's new play, which was produced at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, last night.

A Scene from "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace," being performed at the Gaiety Theatre this week by the Dublin University Dramatic Society.

Messrs. H. Fanning and Willdridge, who are taking part in the Irish Amateur Billiards Championship at the Catholic Club, Sackville street, Dublin.

The Governor-General, Mr. T. M. Healy; his daughter, Mrs. O'Sullivan; Mr. Bodkin, and Mr. Crampton Walker at the fourth Annual Exhibition of the New Irish Salon at Mills's Hall, Dublin, yesterday.

"THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS."

MR. SEAN O'CASEY'S NEW PLAY.

...Clitheroe	F. J. McCormick.
...Clitheroe, his Wife	Shelah Richards.
...Flynn	Eric Gorman.
...Young Covey	M. J. Dolan.
...Good	Barry Fitzgerald.
...Burgess	Maureen Delany.
...Gogan	May C...
...	Kitty C...
...nant Langan	Arthur Shields.
...Brennan	Gabriel J. Fallon.
...poral Stoddart	P. J. Carolan.
...geant Tinley	John Stephenson.
...e Redmond	Ria Mooney.
...Barman	P. J. Carolan.
...Woman from Rathmines	Eileen Crowe.
...e Voice	John Stephenson.

The high-water mark of public interest in the work of the Abbey Theatre was reached last night, when Mr. Sean O'Casey's latest play, "The Plough and the Stars," had its first production.

Although it was well known that the house had been booked out many days ago, people who had not secured seats began to gather outside the theatre as early as four o'clock in the afternoon, in the hope that standing room at the back of the pit might be available. The first curtain went up with the packed theatre in a state of tense expectation, after each of the four acts there was a demonstration of approval, and when the end came the author received an ovation.

"The Plough and the Stars" is a tragedy of Dublin tenement life of the period of the Rebellion of Easter Week, 1916. It has no plot in the ordinary theatrical meaning of the word. It has not got even the flimsy thread of a story on which "Juno and the Paycock" was worked out, and yet, with all the shortcomings of a first performance, with the audience as well as the players in a condition of high tension, the play progressed to its inevitable climax without the interest flagging for a second.

Mr. O'Casey paints the people among whom he has lived until quite recently. While history is being made all around in scenes of death and destruction, these people live their lives as they have lived them all along—drab and shiftless, in middle age or abounding in hope and expectation in youth; and we know that when the last curtain has fallen the round of existence will continue in the same tenement way. Mr. O'Casey's play is more than realism; it is naturalism—a faithful reproduction of what happened, with the truth of the picture apparent to the dullest imagination. Great events are outlined only in so far as they have had reactions on the lives of the men and women that Mr. O'Casey recreates.

ORIGIN OF THE TITLE.

The title of the play is derived from the flag adopted by James Connolly's "Citizen Army" of 1915 and 1916. The earthly implement of toil is idealised into the heavenly constellation. The author translates that idealisation into the misery that its pursuit involves. He hates human suffering, and in incident after incident, just as they would naturally happen in such surroundings, he makes the audience feel that it was not worth that one drop of the milk of human kindness is worth more than the deepest draughts of the red wine of idealism. Time and again the thought is forced home, now in the form of broad comedy, again in biting sarcasm, and finally in racking tragedy.

Jack Clitheroe is a bricklayer and a commandant in the Citizen Army. He dearly loves his young wife, whose ideas of refinement are above her tenement house surroundings. Urged largely by vanity, he takes his part in the rebellion, and is killed. Nora loses her first baby, and then her reason, and that dream of happiness is shattered.

Bessie Burgess is a street-hawker, one of the roughest of the rough. She dislikes Nora's high and mighty notions of superiority over her poor neighbours, and, with a son in the Dublin Fusiliers in France, she despises the "Shinners." Inside the coarse exterior is a great heart, and Bessie is shot dead while dragging the irresponsible Nora from a position of danger at the window.

It is a woman's play, a drama in which men must fight and women must weep. Poor little Mollser, the dying consumptive girl, says, at the curtain of the first act:—"Is there no one with a titther of sense?" That might be described as the *motif* of "The Plough and the Stars," the tragedy of Dublin. None of the men characters adds to the development of the play, except that they are part of the life that is pictured.

Miss Delany's Bessie is great acting of what is undoubtedly the most perfect stage personality that Mr. O'Casey has yet created. We do not except even the lovable "Juno." For acting to character, Miss Craig was the big success of the night. Her presentation of the thriftless, careless, reckless charwoman deserved all the praise that it received. Miss Mooney, the young actress already noted for her vitality, had a part to play that was in no way inviting, but which made an integral portion of the play. The introduction of Rosie Redmond, a street girl, was a risky thing on the part of the author, but with Miss Mooney portraying her we felt again that Mr. O'Casey was giving us Dublin life as it was lived. Miss Crowe's lady from Rathmines, lost in tenement land in the upset of the times, was a cameo of theatrical beauty. Miss Curling made a completely successful *début* as the consumptive girl.

Of the men, Mr. Fitzgerald plays a "Captain Boyle" part, conceived and carried through on a plane far above that of the genial old ruffian, so delightful in "Juno." He is as irresistible when merely doing nothing as when carrying through the comedy that makes the first two acts stage-fun of the best. In Mr. Gorman and Mr. Dolan he has two splendid helpers. Even Mr. McCormick, with all his talent, cannot make a live man out of Jack Clitheroe, but Mr. Shields's acting of the wounded lieutenant is fine work. One of the many thrills that the audience experienced came from Mr. Stephenson's declamation of the speech by the platform orator outside the window of the public-house in the second act.

The play is remarkable for the sparkle of its dialogue, even when, as often happens, character after character has to speak long-drawn out sentences. When these miniature speeches have been trimmed a little "The Plough and the Stars" will be a better work.

LONDON THEATRES.

"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING" AT THE NEW.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday Night.

Mr. Henry Ainley's revival of "Much Ado About Nothing," at the New Theatre, in its own way is as great an achievement as Miss Thorndike's production of "Henry VIII.," at the Empire. It is good to know that two theatres in the West End of London are presenting Shakespeare in a manner worthy of the best Shakespearean tradition.

It cannot be denied that it was chiefly owing to the excellent acting of Mr. Ainley and Miss Titheradge that "Much Ado" proved as sparkling and entertaining as it did the other evening, for, with all due deference to Shakespeare's genius, much of this play is wearisome and crude. Particularly is this noticeable in the rapid transition from the comedy of the courtship of Beatrice and Benedick to the sordid drama of Hero and Claudio.

Mr. Ainley played Benedick with such distinction and brilliance, and with such sardonic humour in the earlier scenes and romantic ardour in the later ones; and Miss Titheradge portrayed such a spirited Beatrice with her capricious airs and graces, that one noticed the faults of the play less than usual. These two able artists carry the play. Other parts, with the possible exception of Mr. Tom Reynolds as Dogberry, Mr. Ian Fleming as Claudio, and Mr. St. Barbe West as Leonato, were not too well cast.

The scenery and settings are ideal; the costumes are rich and picturesque, and Mr. W. Bridges Adams is to be congratulated on the general excellence of the production.

"THE MIKADO" AT HAROLD'S CROSS HALL.

A successful performance of "The Mikado" was given last night at the Harold's Cross Parochial Hall, Dublin. All the parts were very capably filled, the performances of Mr. Alf Gaynor, as Ko-Ko, and Miss Cicely Chancellor, as Katisha, being particularly good. Miss Lily M'Elnay was a piquant Yum-Yum, and she had an able partner in Mr. Hal Glynn (Nanki-Poo). The other parts were undertaken by Mr. W. Comerford (the Mikado), Mr. R. Montgomery (Pooh-Bah), Mr. P. Delaney (Pish-Tush), Miss Eva Tomsohn (Pitti-Sing), and Miss Margie Hall (Peep-Bo). The conductor was Mr. H. O. Tisdall, and the instrumental music was played by Mr. J. W. Elvery and Miss Queenie Tisdall. The staging and dressing were most effective. The opera is to be repeated nightly until Saturday.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

At the Tivoli Theatre last night Captain Jackellis presented the All York Syncos Jazz Band, which gave an excellent performance. Allan Bailey, Australian bass-baritone, from the Queen's Theatre pantomime, sang very successfully "Shipmates of Mine," "Drinking," and "Old Donegal." Tom Taylor, who was described as the "Funny Musical Farmer," performed on a variety of concertinas, and played one with either hand; he was recalled several times. Lewis Ray presented "La Fleur," an excellent *poseuse*, in a series of effective tapestry pictures. Pringle and Alma were extremely good in comedy, song, and story. Mr. J. H. Scotland sang several songs, and told some amusing stories, and Smarte Brothers were clever comedy clown acrobats.

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R.D.S. MUSICAL RECITAL.

STRING ORCHESTRA.

Yesterday's recital in the Royal Dublin Society's series was provided by a string orchestra of local players, under the direction of Dr. J. F. Larchet. The programme was arranged in a chronological sequence, from Bach to Percy Grainger. Of Bach, there was the Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, with the air on the G string as a graceful pendant (the solo played by Mr. Arthur Darley); and with Bach was coupled his contemporary, Handel, represented by an air from the "Water Music." Then a skip of a century and a half was made to Tschaikowsky (Serenade, Opus 48) and Grieg (two Norwegian Melodies, Opus 63). The Prelude and Slow Air, by Dr. Vaughan Williams, and the Mock Morris Dance, of Mr. Percy Grainger, stood for living composers.

The orchestra's performance was far short of the ideal. For that miniature kind of music tone on a big scale was not needed. Week by week at the recitals we hear ample sound produced by string quartets. The efforts of individual players in Dr. Larchet's orchestra to produce big tone were misplaced. For three-quarters of the recital the players were producing twice the volume of tone that was proper to an orchestra of the size. Unpleasant quality of tone was one result; another was lack of reserve power for passages of climax. The Bach Air was the only work in which the scale was nearly right. The next best performance was that of Grieg's music, which had a way of pivoting, so to speak, on the 'cello part; and, as it happened, the 'cellos were the best section of the orchestra. In the Brandenburg Concerto, the resonances, resulting from forced tone, were definitely unpleasant. Dr. Larchet cannot have made allowance for the exceptional excellence of the acoustics of the Ballsbridge hall, otherwise he would hardly have countenanced such over-strenuous playing.

It is announced that instead of the Rosé Quartet, which is not able to appear on 1st March, Sir Hamilton Harty will conduct a recital with the principals of the Hallé orchestra.

MISS CULWICK'S PUPILS.

INTERESTING VOCAL RECITAL.

A very interesting concert was given in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, last night, when Miss Culwick's pupils were heard in a vocal recital of solo and part singing. The choice of the programme as much as the manner of the singing was a tribute to the excellence of Miss Culwick's teaching. Handel, Dvorak and Rachmaninoff were represented, together with Stanford, Hughes, Elgar and Sullivan. Generally speaking, the singers were pleasant to listen to, showing admirable restraint and seeking to get proper tone production, with good phrasing and shading. Due regard was paid to song interpretation, so that even where the voice was not quite up to the requirements the song was always interesting.

Miss Sylvia Fannin was very happy in Stanford's "Little Peter Morrissey," and later in "Mad Margaret," from Sullivan's "Ruddigore." A group of French songs was well rendered by Miss Phyllis Reeves, who also proved her worth by taking part in some good duet and quartet singing. Miss Olive Gilbert made a very commendable effort to paint Rachmaninoff's "To the Children." She did well also in the part songs. Elgar's "Speak, Music" was sung with good taste and sweet voice by Miss Vivienne Wallace. The Misses Kathleen McHutcheson, Mina Laidlaw and Daisy Pasley, as well as Messrs. W. Packham and C. Maddison, also took part in the recital.

Miss Rhona Clark played some piano solos, including Chopin's "Nocturne" in C minor and Liszt's "Rhapsodie No. 12."

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

This week's *revue*, "Round the Clock," at the Olympia Theatre, is one of the best that has come to that theatre this season. It is brimful of laughter. Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the production is the elaborate scenery. The McNaughtons (Jock and George), in their many humorous items and entertaining back-chat, provided plenty of fun. The Franklin Sisters excelled themselves in singing to their own banjo accompaniment and in their dainty dancing. Dayne and Wayne, Kathleen Middleton, Josie Kent, and Amy Franklin completed a good company. The Follie Girls were a well-trained chorus. Two excellent character sketches were included in the programme.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Two big audiences attended the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, last night to witness the Madame Haley *revue*, "L. S. D." Madame Haley has been in Dublin time and time again with her well-known juveniles. A great many people present recognised several of the juveniles, now grown up into womanhood. The *revue* includes some good comedy. Bobbie Burns is very droll, and he kept the audience in a happy state throughout. He is ably seconded by S. C. Hendy. Andrews and Gibson, the Scotch comedians, were excellent. Nancy Megan and Alice Burns both look and sing well.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

"MRS. GORRINGE'S NECKLACE."

Last night the Dublin University Dramatic Society opened its week at the Gaiety Theatre with the lighter of the two plays that have been chosen for production this year. To-night there will be serious drama in "The Butterfly on the Wheel"; the play produced last night was Mr. Hubert Henry Davies's comedy, "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace."

The choice of this piece held many advantages. There is but one scene, and that a stock interior—the library of a country house. The piece, though dated plainly enough by the manner of its dialogue as pre-war, can be played suitably in the fashions of to-day. It affords responsible parts for eight or nine members of the Society, and is not utterly dependent for smooth running on a particular one or two. Its comic impulse helps to carry inexperienced players through any difficulties they may fear.

With these advantages the Society achieved a satisfactory opening. Indeed, most of the players in the cast would probably have essayed more difficult work with success, and the audience had the comfortable confidence that the piece was well within the capacity of the chosen cast. Incidentally, it may be remarked that the men were not, on this occasion, as they are apt to be in amateur productions, patently inferior to the ladies in the cast.

The characters in "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace" are the hosts and guests of a country house party. Colonel and Mrs. Jardine are host and hostess. Their daughter, Isabel, is the subject of love rivalry between the two male guests, Captain Mowbray and Lieutenant Cairn. Another of the guests, Mrs. Gorringe, is one of those women who get on the nerves of other women, and Mrs. Jardine, at all events, has little patience with her. She is supremely interested in herself, and believes that all men must be supremely interested in her. She misses a necklace, which carelessly she had left on her dressing table. By a succession of accidents the theft seems to be brought home to Captain Mowbray, who, for reasons revealed to the audience, suffers an accusation quite out of keeping with his transparently honest nature. Rather unfortunately, he had alluded to himself in a modest protestation as an "adventurer." That was when Mrs. Gorringe, while casting sheep's eyes at him (as Mrs. Jardine noted), had flattered him by affecting to regard him as a hero. (Her hero, she as good as said.) All comes right, of course; and there is no need to extend the story here.

In a cast that was competent as a whole, and in its parts, Miss L. Sheehan must be regarded as the leading member, on account of her admirably vivacious portrait of Mrs. Gorringe. As a middle-aged lady, still avid of amatory adventure, who will be "kittenish" at forty, if not later; who has a headache when men are absent, and takes the centre of the picture whenever a male appears —the detective will do when there is no other—Miss Sheehan filled in very skilfully the outline of the character drawn by the author. She was not afraid to over-act, so to speak, since what might appear ordinarily as over-acting was required to show that Mrs. Gorringe was very much of an actress. Miss G. Weatherill exercised a great deal of art in presenting Mrs. Jardine as a severe and rather crotchetty mistress of the house. It could not have been easy for her to exhibit such angularity. Miss M. Moore's task was to be a serious, lovable girl, one loved by two men, and leaning to the inferior, because he needed her care for his redemption. Miss M. Lumsden, as the younger daughter, a pert commentator on the manners of those about her, played gaily in various lighter incidents of the piece.

Mr. W. G. Maule made a good hero of Captain Mowbray, a character of the "strong, silent man" type, and won the sympathy of the audience from the start. Mr. E. H. Hall, as the younger and less impressive suitor, was not quite as plausible a charmer as the author seemed to intend, but he had the handicap that his part contained long passages of the foolish kind of love-language. These he delivered with an impetuous forthrightness that was appropriate; and, for the rest, he was plainly a young man brought to a moral crisis, for which he had small reserves of character. Mr. H. M. Nevin was a vigorously "peppery" Colonel Jardine, and Mr. Delap filled the part of the detective, which the author had left neutral in character, so that it was not a part for distinction in acting.

The players themselves know to what extent Mr. Herbert Bailey deserves the credit of their success. What the audience knows is that the production was a success, comparable with previous productions, and that Mr. Bailey was again the producer.

Seven fresh cases of smallpox were notified in South Shields during the week-end, bringing the total up to fifty.

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NEW IRISH SALON.

FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

Close on 300 works are on view in the New Irish Salon, which opened its fourth annual exhibition at Mills' Hall, Merrion row, Dublin yesterday. This is a slight falling off in the number, but the consensus of opinion must be that the standard this year is generally much higher. True, there is a number of paintings which have little of outstanding merit to recommend them, but the great majority are worthy of consideration. The variety of subjects and their treatment at once lifts the exhibition above the commonplace. Much of its charm lies in the artistic manner in which Mr. J. Crampton Walker, who has organised the salon, has hung the paintings. The arrangement of kindred subjects in vertical lines, rather than in groups, or horizontally, has secured a very pleasing effect. The collection of so many white mounts on the end wall, overhung by a study of three Oriental figures by Miss E. Murray—the largest canvas in the collection—is also admirable.

The quality of the work may be judged from the number of prominent painters who are represented. These include Sir John Lavery, Julius Olsson, Charles Simpson, Davis Richter, S. J. Lamorna Birch, John Keating, Leo Whelan, Dermod O'Brien, O'Rourke Dickey, Paul Henry, J. Crampton Walker, W. J. Leech, Hesketh Hubbard—to mention only a few. Olsson's contributions are three characteristic sea studies, the most striking of which is, perhaps (25), "Moonlight near Kilkee," in which there is a delightful silver sheen on the wind-tossed waves. Lamorna Birch has a number of striking paintings of Cornish coast line and valley. (32), "Our Valley of Lamorna," is a singularly effective piece of work. With it might be coupled No. 31, a very effective painting of "The Varied Colour Cliffs of Cornwall," by R. Morson Hughes. Charles Simpson's work is typical in "Wild Swans" (No. 42), and a number of the bird studies, for which he is justly famed.

There are surprisingly few water colours on view, but two of these—Nos. 221 and 223—Carnations and Roses, are exquisite pieces of work by Davis Richter, who has also other paintings, noticeable among which is "The Piper" (11).

Midway in the salon a fine canvas by Paul Henry catches the eye. It is "Potato Diggers" (No. 2), in which two figures are outlined sharply on the ridge of an upland rise. There is the distinctive Paul Henry note, but what strikes one most is a vivid scarlet cap worn by one of the figures. Near by is a lovely study—"Olive Trees in Spring" (No. 26), into which W. J. Leech has woven most cunningly the play of wind and sunlight. Immediately above this is a fine canvas, "Heralds of Autumn" (No. 68), by H. Iten, who, with J. Humbert Craig, J. Stanley Prosser and Theo. J. Gracey, ably represent the Northern painters.

Almost directly opposite his "Olive Trees in Spring," Mr. Leech has an arresting "Portrait of a Lady" (No. 33), painted with most subtle colouring. Close by are a couple of studies by Mr. Dermod O'Brien. John Keating, in a line, has three noticeable offerings, of which "'Twas a Lovely Funeral" (No. 80) is a very happy piece of work. Leo Whelan has only one painting, "Interior" (No. 219), but it is well worth seeing. Crampton Walker conveys the spirit of Western landscape in the examples of his work on view. C. Stewart's "Noonday Rest" (No. 84) must also be noticed. It is a picture which won "honourable mention in the Paris Salon" last year.

A collection of forty dolls by Kitty Evershed, representing costumes and characters of the last three centuries, on view on a centre stand, won general admiration, as did also some pieces of sculpture by Miss Rosamund Praeger.

THE FORMAL OPENING.

The exhibition was formally declared open yesterday afternoon by the Governor-General, who expressed his admiration for the work he had seen, and congratulated the artists heartily on the splendid exhibition of pictures on view.

Amongst those present were:—The Hon. F. Lawless, Dr. and Mrs. Scharf, Colonel Blood, Mr. and Mrs. Chetwode Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Leeper, Mrs. Hamilton, Dr. Douglas Hyde and Miss Hyde, Professor Seymour, Dr. Nesbitt, Miss MacNie, Mrs. Culverwell, Major and Miss Haughton, Madame Blanche, Mrs. de Courcy Millar, Dr. Trevor Smith (jun.), Mr. and Mrs. Bodkin, Mr. R. C. B. Maunsell, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside, Mrs. Paul Carton, Mr. H. Porte, Mrs. J. E. Cantley, Miss H. O'Mahony, Mrs. Lynch, Miss Eleanor Kelly, Mrs. Bellingham, Mrs. Colley, Professor and Mrs. Young, Mrs. John Fottrell, Dr. and Mrs. Shiel, Mr. Stanley Naylor, Mrs. Whelan, Miss F. Whelan, Dr. G. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. O'Neill, Miss Pope, Miss S. Manning, Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. Felix Hackett, Mrs. Rooke and Mrs. G. Walker.

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A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"THE THUNDERING HERD" AT LA SCALA.

Stories of Western American life, with its inevitable cowboys, gunmen, drinking saloons and bad men, have been so hackneyed on the film that it might be thought that such stories had lost their power of appeal. Even to the mind prejudiced against such productions, however, there is a special interest in "The Thundering Herd," at La Scala Theatre, Dublin, this week, which makes it worth a visit. Based on the novel of Zane Grey, who has an intimate knowledge of the history and life of the western country, the object of the film is to represent as naturally and truly as possible some of those episodes which marked the progress of the pioneers in those days, half a century ago, when civilisation was throwing its advance guard into the unknown west.

Many of these stories of the Wild West are frankly impossible, but in this new production of the Lasky Company it is evident that a rigid line has been drawn. There is no buffoonery or low comedy, and the story is pursued with commendable seriousness and directness. It tells of the western country of 1870, when the vast plains were overrun with herds of buffalo — a prey to the Indians who then wandered through this territory.

At demand for buffalo skins, for which a high price is paid, induces hundreds of folk—men, women and children—to venture into these unknown fields, where they come into armed conflict with the Indians. Particular interest centres in two of these groups, in which a young couple fall in love. The love story is handled very delicately by Zane Grey, and the film keeps very faithfully to the idea of the book. The painful experiences which befall the lovers afford opportunity for thrilling scenes, in which thousands of buffaloes are engaged. These scenes were filmed in Yellowstone Park, where the Government placed the buffalo herds, at present extant, at the disposal of the producers for the film.

The scenes depicting a wild stampede of the herd close upon the heels of the girl, who is trying to escape from the Indians, are very stirring. So also are the settings showing the fight between the occupants of two prairie schooners and the Indians. In the dash to the relief of the white folk in this fight there is an astonishing picture of horses, harnessed to wagons, dashing madly out on a frozen lake, where the animals and vehicles slide dangerously over the ice. In this, and in other scenes, the actors take risks in plenty and receive hard knocks, but they produce the touch of realism that is so vitally necessary.

An outstanding feature in connection with the film is the prologue, which the management are staging at the afternoon and night performances. The stage of the theatre has been elaborately set as an Indian camp, and leading Dublin singers have been engaged to produce an attractive Indian operetta, which has been specially composed to music based on the folk songs of the American Indians. There are a couple of very tuneful solos sung by Miss May Doyle, and after a number of dances the prologue ends with a fine "Buffalo" chorus. The artists include Misses May Doyle, G. Mortimer, Mrs. Heffernan, and Messrs. Lemass, Bevan and Keegan, with Miss Kathleen Harris's pupils in the ballet.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The programme at the Theatre Royal was received with general approval at both performances last night. The Selma Four (late of the Savoy Hotel, London), are a combination of musicians who, with piano, saxophone, banjo and drums, discoursed a lively repertoire, for which they were heartily applauded. Arthur Prince, who is an old favourite, and is properly regarded as the prince of ventriloquists, afforded the house much amusement with his puppet, Jim, in the character of officer and "bluejacket." He made Jim one of the most witty and comical recruits that any navy ever had in its service.

Lillian Burgess is a delightful soprano vocalist, and her selection of ballads, which she rendered with fine expression, gave much pleasure. Jack Stocks seems a melancholy figure, but he is possessed of a sense of keen humour, and his descriptive songs were greatly relished. The Ghezzi Brothers are a pair of agile tumblers and wrestlers. Nina and Nora, graceful young manipulators of the clubs, displayed remarkable dexterity in their "turn." May Sherrard, who is no stranger to Dublin, gave a few characteristically rousing songs, and Norman Long, with his smart stories and his piano work, made a good impression. The Zanfrellas gave an arresting display of equilibrism.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—390 Metres.
7.30 p.m.—Tuning Note. 7.31—Music from Bohemian Picture House. 8.0—Songs, Mr. A. J. O'Farrell (baritone): "A Ballad to Queen Elizabeth" (Jefferies) and "The Cloths of Heaven" (Dunhill). 8.10—Station Trio. 8.25—Songs, Miss Joan Burke (contralto): "Lament of Isis" (Bantock), "Solveig's Song" (Greig), and "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee" (Gounod). 8.35—Banjo Duets, Messrs. Hope and Tyrell: "Toronto Jig" (Sullivan), "Pantagonian Picnic" (Basset) (arranged Hope), and "Minstrel Men" (Grimshaw). 8.45—Songs, Miss Mollie Phillips (soprano): "Morning" (Hurlstone), "Darkness" (do.), and "Daddy's Sweetheart" (Lehmann). 8.50—Station Trio. 9.5—Songs, Mr. W. R. Maddison (tenor): "By Silent Hearth" (Wagner) and "Phyllis has such Charming Graces" (Lane-Wilson). 9.10—Songs, Miss Mollie Phillips: "When Through Life" (Moore) and "Fairy Tales of Ireland" (Coates). 9.15—Banjo Duets, Messrs. Hope and Tyrell: "Banjo Oddity," "Camptown Carnival" (Morley), "Caprice Accidental" (Cammeyer), and "Honey's Holiday" (arranged P. Hope). 9.25—Songs, Mr. A. J. O'Farrell: "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" (Stanford), "Myself when Young" (Lehmann), and "The Early Morning" (Graham Peel). 9.40—Entertainer, Mr. G. Butler-Hickey. 9.50—Songs, Mr. W. R. Maddison: "So Gently Speaks My Lady Fair" (Cleaver) and "The Slighted Swain" (Lane-Wilson). 10.0—Weather Forecast; Songs, Miss Joan Burke. 10.10—Station Trio. 10.30—Close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 3.0—School Transmission: Mlle. Heritier, "French Conversation." Mr. Forrest Reid, English Prose Reading, "David Copperfield and the Waiter." 3.30—Thomas M'Connell (baritone); the Station Orchestra. 4.0—Mr. H. V. Davis and Mr. Tyrone Power, Talk and Poetry Recital: "Thomas Gray." 4.15—Concert (continued). 5.15—Children. 6.0-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Music. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. "The Revival of the Valentine" by E. Le Breton Martin. 4.15—Louis Levy's Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Music. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast and News. Talk. 7.25—Liszt, interpreted by Isabel Gray. Part II.: Ballade in B Minor. 7.40—French Reading by M. Stephan: "Mlle. Perle et Autres Contes." 8.0—"From My Window," by Philemon. 8.5—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet; Herbert Heyner (baritone); Mabel Constanduros (entertainer). 9.35—"The Magic Flute" (Mozart), performed by the British National Opera Company, relayed from The Empire, Liverpool. 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast and News. Sir H. Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener—Notes on Parade." 10.30—Interval for Technical Test. 10.45—The Kit Cat Club Bands. 12.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.
10.30—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and Winifred Ascott (soprano), Ernest Eady (baritone), Eda Kersey (solo violin). 1.0-2.0 and 3.15-12.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.
4.15—Orchestra. 4.45—Margaret Aultan, "Historical Silhouettes (2) The Early Days of Anne de Bretagne." Winifred Morris (contralto). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra; Norah Appleby (mezzo-soprano). 7.0-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6 BM)—386 Metres.
11.30-12.0—Ernest Lush (pianoforte recital). 3.45—Talk. Orchestra. 5.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Music. 6.30—Farmers' Talk: "My Experiences with Sugar Beet," by A. H. Brown. 6.45—Music. 7.0-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.
3.0—Gramophone Records. 3.45—Frank Thomas (violin), Frank Whitnall (violoncello), Vera M'Comb Thomas (piano). 4.15—Music. 5.0—"Five O'Clocks." 5.30—Children. 6.15—For Young Adventurers. "The World's Famous Artists—(6) Fritz Kreisler." 6.30-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.
1.15-2.0—Concert. Recital by the "Ampico" Re-enacting Pianoforte. 3.45—Auto Piano Recital by J. Meadows. 4.0—Talk. 4.15—Concert. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The "Majestic" Celebrity Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 7.40—Major Peer Groves: "Chop-sticks—(1) A Chinese Dinner." 8.0—From London. 8.5—Requests: Annie Chadwick (soprano), J. W. Gledhill (tenor), Herbert Leeming (entertainer); the Station Orchestra. 10.0-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Ella Thompson (contralto), Elsie Pringle (violin); Gramophone Records. 4.0—Miss Jean Terry, "Stories of Northumberland." 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Gladys Lawson (soprano), Rowland Yates (baritone). 6.40—Mr. J. D. Breese, "Working a Loud Speaker." 7.0—From London. 7.40—Mr. Nicholas Wood, M.A.: "Citizenship and the League of Nations." 8.0-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
4.0—Fashion Talk. 4.15—The Station Pianoforte Quartet and Walter Jennings (tenor). 5.15—Children. 6.0—From Manchester. 7.0-7.40—From London. 7.45—Concert. 9.0—A Poetry Recital by William Armstrong. 9.15—Concert (continued). 10.0-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.
3.25—Prof. R. S. Rait: "History—The Murder of James I." 3.35—Mr. Percy Gordon, Mus.Bac.: "Music." 3.45—Music. 3.55—Plaza Band. 5.0—Talk for Housewives. 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—From London. 8.5—Charles Dickens and Old London. Sophie Rowlands (soprano), Tom Kinniburgh (baritone). The Percival Steeds Dramatic Company. Characters in Literature: No. 4—Mr. Silas Wegg. A Scene arranged by Percival Steeds, B.A. (Oxon.), from "Our Mutual Friend" (Charles Dickens). 8.40—From London. 9.35—Sophie Rowlands: "Songs of Old London." 10.0—From London. 10.30—Plaza Band. 11.15-12.0—From London.

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BIRMINGHAM UNDER WATER.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday Night.

The two days' meeting at Birmingham has been abandoned on account of the floods. It was decided to postpone this afternoon's programme on Sunday night, but as there was no improvement in the conditions this morning, and there being considerable quantities of water on the course, there was no alternative but to abandon the meeting altogether. To-morrow makes the twenty-fourth racing day which has been lost this season on account of the disgraceful behaviour of the weather.

This abandonment of Birmingham has left the week almost a blank one, for the Ludlow and Chelmsford fixtures on Wednesday and Thursday are comparatively minor ones, and there will be not much interest in anything until we come to Lingfield at the week-end.

GALTEE MORE.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Owners and trainers will kindly note that all races for Limerick St. Patrick's Day Meeting close to-morrow with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

Johnny Curley (Lambeth), the British feather weight champion, and Mick Hill (Tooting), boxed a fifteen round draw at the Ring, Blackfriars, last night.

Koko, who finished second to Bright's Boy in the Mole Handicap 'Chase at Sandown on Saturday, has been sent to Bickley's place at Tarporley. Bickley has also had charge of Alroi since his race at Nottingham.

Tony M., who was sold to Mr. C. Hammond for 350 guineas after winning the Four-Year-Old Selling Handicap Hurdle Race at Manchester on Saturday, will be trained for future engagements by F. Morgan.

The world's skating championship for ladies (free style, figure) was won at Stockholm yesterday by Herma Jaross, of Vienna, with 340.9 points. Sonja Henie (Oslo) was second, with 321.5 points, and Kathleen Shaw (Manchester), third, with 279.7. There were six competitors.

At a meeting of the Victorian Cricket Association, at Melbourne on Monday, the minutes of the Board of Control, which were read, revealed the fact that, if England is not able to send a team to Australia for the season 1927-8, then steps will be taken to arrange a South African tour of Australia.

Some indication of the form of players who are coming to England with the Australian cricket team was afforded in matches played yesterday. Playing against Melbourne, Woodfull knocked up 135 runs before going out leg before wicket. Ponsford, playing against Fitzroy, made 96 in masterly style, and Gregory, batting against Mosman at Sydney, was in vigorous form, and ran up 122.

Mr. B. W. Purden, who had recently been appointed Secretary of the Mallow Race Company, in place of Mr. J. Lothian, who resigned his appointment with that company, met with a nasty accident while hunting with the Duhallow Hounds near Mallow on Saturday. It is feared that Mr. Purden will not be able to attend to business for a week or 10 days. The Mallow Race Company, Limited, are closing their office in Dublin, and all communications should in future be sent to Mr. B. W. Purden, at The Racecourse, Mallow.

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

LINGFIELD PARK.

Telcourt Handicap Hurdle—Loyal Scot, The Buchanite, Ballast.

Trespasser Handicap Hurdle—Gold Willow.

CHELMSFORD MEETING.

Galleywood Handicap Hurdle—Beech Martin.

Tindal Selling Handicap Hurdle—Winged Wave.

Chelmsford Handicap Steeplechase—Aisle.

Chelmsford engagements—Hat Rock.

LUDLOW MEETING.

Beginners' Steeplechase—Our Billy.

Caynham Handicap Hurdle—Sandy Hook.

Trial Handicap Steeplechase—Taffytus.

Ludlow engagements—Mardi Gras.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Leicestershire Handicap Hurdle, Leicester—Cyzara.

Moderate Handicap Hurdle, Leicester—Frocked. Ringmer Novices' Steeplechase, Plumpton, and Cleeve National Hunt Flat Race, National Hunt Meeting—Our Billy.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB MARCH MEETING,

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th.

The following races Close TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEB. 10th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

A NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE TOWER HANDICAP SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE NEWTOWN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE SHANKILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards.

THE BRAY STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.

THE STILLORGAN FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 75 yards.

—(Advt.)

LIMERICK RACES,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1926.

All Entries Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 10th FEBRUARY, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic address—"Turfclub, Dublin."—(Advt.)

NAAS RACES,

SATURDAY, MARCH 27th.

OPENING OF FLAT RACING.

The following Races close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 10th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE KINGSFURZE PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Entrance, 2 sovs. Five furlongs.

THE FISHERY PLATE of 100 sovs. For maidens three years old and upwards. Entrance, two sovs. Six furlongs (straight).

THE SPRINGFIELD PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap flat race. Entrance, 2 sovs. One mile, one furlong.

THE MAUDLINS PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. Entrance, one sov. Two miles and about twenty yards.

THE STAND PLATE of 55 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Three miles and about 76 yards.

THE NEWBRIDGE MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. (Closed.)—(Advt.)

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WATERLOO CUP.

ACCIDENT TO GUIDING HAND.

Yesterday morning when Guiding Hand was being galloped in the Ballina coursing enclosure he espied a sheep dog, and, wheeling round, went straight through the wire, and sustained slight injuries to his head, shoulder, and legs.

The most serious injury, however, was the loss of his right dew claw. With the exception of the latter, he has not shown as yet any marked tenderness. Whether the mishap will prove serious or otherwise will not be discovered until to-day. Mr. D. J. Gorey, T.D., in whose nomination Guiding Hand is running, has been notified. This is an unfortunate occurrence, as the Irish Cup winner got through his trials on Saturday, and was in the best of form.

In the event of the injury to Mr. Mulligan's Irish Cup winner necessitating his withdrawal from the Waterloo Cup, Mr. Gorey will very likely rely on one of his own kennel (he bred Guiding Hand, and was anxious to give him a chance at Altcar), and his choice would likely fall on Gloomy Knight.

Among other Irish greyhounds who will represent this country at Altcar next week are Keen Laddie (Mr. Thomas Harte), Company Job (Mr. J. W. Fullerton), Honey Girl (Mr. M. L. Hearn), Honey Boy, Strathavon (Mr. J. Shaw), Montebank (Mr. H. M'Alinden).

HOCKEY.

IRELAND V. WALES.

CHANGES IN FINAL TRIAL TEAM.

For the international Trial match next Saturday, which is to be played before the international Rugby match, E. H. Kearney is unable to get leave and will not be available, so J. Peatt, Railway Union, will take his place at right half. Lieutenant O'Donnell, of the Royal Marines, cannot travel, and C. W. Gibson, Kingstown Grammar School, will take his place in goal. R. W. Tydd-Chapman, Surgeon Lieutenant Phillips, R. F. Leitch, W. J. Lynas and Lieutenant Heard have signified their intention to travel.

IRISH SENIOR AND JUNIOR CUPS.

Secretaries of clubs are reminded that they must arrange to play off the Senior Cup ties on or before the 27th of this month, and the Junior Cup ties must be played on next Saturday. Secretaries of clubs can arrange the hour to suit their respective teams.

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL TRIAL.

To be played to-morrow (Wednesday) at Serpentine avenue, at 2.45 p.m. Teams:—

Probables (to wear White)—F. Hannon (Pembroke Wanderers); J. H. Tuke (Three Rock Rovers) (capt.), J. McElveen (Railway Union); R. M. Corbet (Three Rock Rovers), L. S. Phillips (Avoca), N. P. Healy (Portrane); S. Leonard, J. G. Wilson, G. Fitt (Dublin University), A. Byrne (Portrane), J. Corscadden (Railway Union).

Possibles (wear Club Colours)—F. Whitney (K.G.S.); R. P. McGarrigle (Dublin University), D. Moran (Pembroke Wanderers); G. W. Booke (Dublin University), A. Black (Railway Union) (capt.), G. Cuthbert (Pembroke Wanderers); J. D. Wilson (K.G.S.), A. D. Sarratt (Avoca), E. F. Duke (K.G.S.), R. D. Greer (Bray Rovers), J. R. Keyms (Dublin University).

Umpires—Messrs. C. Bruton and "A. N. Other."

Any of the above unable to play is requested to notify Mr. J. C. Rutherford, 42 Fitzwilliam place ('Phone: Dublin, 62649), as soon as possible.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE.

The Cambridge University team in the Inter-University hockey match, which will be played at Beckenham on Wednesday, February 17th, has been chosen as follows:—F. P. Dobson (Downing), goal; E. T. L. R. Haywood (Christ's) and H. M. Chappel (Caius), backs; W. F. Church (Emmanuel), E. S. Hoare (capt.) (Queen's), and N. H. B. Thompson (Trinity), half-backs; L. F. Leversedge (St. John's), W. K. Harbinson (St. John's), F. W. Carpenter (St. Catharine's), W. J. Berry (Emmanuel), and E. A. Dearman (Caius), forwards.

ROWING.

IRISH AMATEUR ROWING UNION.

The annual general meeting of the Irish Amateur Rowing Union will be on Friday evening next at 8 p.m. in the Dolphin Hotel. In view of heavy agenda a punctual attendance is requested.

The following regatta dates have been applied for:—

June 16 and 17—Boyne.
June 17 and 18—Dublin University.
July 1—Portadown.
July 5 and 6—Coleraine.
July 7—Cork.
July 15—Galway.
July 23—Limerick.
July 29—Wexford.
August 19—Queenstown People's.

DUBLIN R.C.

The annual general meeting of the above club was held in the Dolphin Hotel, when the following officers were elected for the coming season:—President, E. Fahy; Captain, L. Corcoran; Vice-Captain, B. J. O'Reilly; Hon. Treasurer, L. Kerrigan; Assistant Hon. Treasurer, W. F. Kerrigan; Hon. Secretary, R. D. Moore; Assistant Hon. Secretary, V. Lloyd.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. SMITH.

Smith had much the better of the first session in the interesting series of three games which he has arranged with Newman. The current meeting is at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and is 16,000 up. Two other similar meetings will be played between the men at Sheffield, commencing on March 15th, and in London, starting on April 5th. One of the conditions of the matches is that not more than twenty-five consecutive hazards shall be scored by either cueist, and the winner will be declared according to the higher aggregate of points over all three games.

During the afternoon yesterday Smith averaged 51 for his points, while Newman had an average of 18 for 246. From the early stages Smith had the advantage, and during the first hour he had a break of 244. He had others of 94, 171, 84, and 28 unfinished, while the best contributions by the champion were 49, 64, and 61. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 666; Newman, 246.

The champion was again outpointed in the evening. He failed to touch anything approaching his true form, returning the very low average of 9 as against 26 by Smith. The latter increased his unfinished break to 145, and afterwards put on 149, 78, and 29 (unfinished). Newman's chief break was only 28. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 1,334; Newman, 469.

LAWN TENNIS.

EASY WIN FOR MISS WILLS.

CANNES, February 8.

Miss Helen Wills took her first step in the direction of a Wills-Lenglen final when in the Singles of the Carlton Club tournament here to-day she won with consummate ease in two love sets against Miss Frisher.

DRIMNAGH CLUB.

The enterprising Committee of the above Club will hold their second Cinderella of the present dancing season on Thursday, 11th February, in the Metropole Ballroom from 7.30-11. A specially arranged programme of music will be rendered by the Adelaide Melody Band. The dance held early in November proved a great social success, the dancers numbering just 300. The members of the Club and the dancing public who attend will be assured of a very enjoyable social function.

GAELIC GAMES.

MEATH AND THE "BAN."

At the annual convention of the Meath County Committee, G.A.A., held on Sunday, the Chairman said they would have to instruct their delegates as to the way they were to vote in connection with the removal of the ban. They discussed that matter very fully last year, and he did not think there was any necessity now to go over the same ground. He thought it would be sufficient to take a vote as to how the delegates should vote.

Mr. O'Toole proposed that the ban be retained, and Mr. Keegan seconded.

There was no amendment, and the Chairman said that, seeing there was no amendment, he would have to declare that their instructions to the delegates were to vote for keeping on the ban.

RACING IN INDIA.

THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

Messrs. Weatherby and Sons have received a cable from the Western India Turf Club giving the result of the Eclipse Stakes of India as follows:—

QUINCY	1
DALKASTER	2
HERON	3
CAH-APIE	4

Ten ran.

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CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

A fine morning.

BRABAZON'S Crawler and Silver Mane were schooled over fences; Bachelor's Heir, Bachelor's Trump, Ballyfinaghy and Dunbarry Star were sent six furlongs.

BEHAN'S Poppy Day, Molloy, Fairhead, Ballynether, Vesington Planet, Vesington Wave, and the two-year-olds cantered.

DAWSON'S Tony Lad, Halston, Ingomar, Dunmurry, Salve, Rosmeen, Bucaill Breah, Summer Grass, Hallo, Thistle Rose, and the two-year-olds cantered.

DOYLE'S Tipperary Boy, Lislea, Sunnyray, Flying Gal and Merrie Memories cantered five furlongs.

FORDRED'S Alliteration cantered six furlongs steadily.

HARTIGAN'S Fedamore, Athbeg, Sentenced, Tiger Woman, and the two-year-olds went five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Bawn-na-Glas, Wild Orb and Flying Laddie went two miles on the flat; the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

PERRY'S No Joke, Red Michael, Silvertown, Maureen M., and Knocklong Boy cantered five furlongs.

STAUNTON'S Duncairn and Most Noble went a mile steadily; Madrigal, Happy Princess, Noble Princess, Tear Coat, Lord Wembley and others of the team had healthy exercise.

NORTHERN CRICKET UNION.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Northern Cricket Union in Belfast last night, the President, Mr. R. M. Erskine, said that in regard to representative games there was a feeling that more Ulster players might have been chosen last season. He congratulated Waringstown on winning the Senior League without losing a match. With reference to the method of issuing news to the Press by the Irish Control Committee, it was intended that Ulster representatives should urge that anything of interest might be issued at once.

The match next season with Munster would be played at Belfast, and also the International with Wales and the M.C.C. match. There was a proposal that a Dublin team should visit Belfast and Belfast teams should go to Dublin on the same lines as the Rugby fixtures, and the proposal, if carried, would do good to the game.

The annual report was adopted on the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. S. Waring.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 10th	Black Bull	1.30
Saturday, 13th	Palmerston	1.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Rahinston	11.30
Thursday, 11th	Patrickstown Cross-roads	11.30
Friday, 12th	Moyglare Police Bks.	11.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Clane	11. 0
Thursday, 11th	Narraghmore	11. 0
Saturday, 13th	Celbridge	11. 0

LOUTH HOUNDS.—Change of Meets:—Friday next, 12th, Rathescar, instead of Tenure Cross; Tuesday, 16th, Duleek, instead of Hilltown; Saturday, 20th, Mills of Louth, instead of Lisrenney.

MEATH HOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Monday, February 1st, saw us at Kilnagros. Potterton's gorse was, as usual, first drawn, and a fox soon left, running an unaccustomed line parallel to the river, which was in flood, and after twenty minutes our fox went to ground in the big earth near Scariff Bridge. This was an enjoyable hunt. Foxes were found in Clifton Lodge, but nothing material eventuated. The rest of the day was uneventful.

Tuesday, 2nd, hounds met at Dunshaughlin Poorhouse, the intention being to draw Pelletstown first. This plan had to be abandoned, owing to a misunderstanding as to the hour of meet, many of the Dublin followers not being in time, so hounds were taken slowly to Boylans, so as to give all and sundry a chance to see the first covert drawn. Unfortunately, Boylans was drawn blank; we now moved on to Pelletstown, from which so many good hunts have been seen this season. This, also, to everyone's regret, was found tenantless. Culmullen was the next draw, and people's hearts sank when this also was found wanting. Moving on to Baltrasna put a different complexion on affairs. A good fox broke on the Culmullen side and led us a merry dance to Culmullen Court, through the covert and over the avenue to Culmullen House. After a few fields he bent left-handed in a wide circle almost back to Baltrasna covert, two fields from which all trace of him vanished. Hounds were again put in to Baltrasna, and another fox broke again towards Culmullen, through the covert and down the Culmullen avenue, and turning right-handed near the avenue gates he was marked to ground a few fields away.

Thursday's meet at Slane had to be abandoned, owing to the shortage of hunt servants' horses. It has been a very trying season on horses, only two days having been missed since the season started.

Friday, 5th, saw hounds at Kilmoon. Mr. Reynolds's covert at Piercetown was, unfortunately, blank, but Mr. Rogers's covert provided one of the right specimens. He led us somewhat a similar line to that which we ran a month ago, but over a much better country. This was a very enjoyable hunt of about 45 minutes. It was a long jog to Rathfeigh, the next draw, from which a fox went about three fields before being pulled down by the bitches. The wild covert was drawn, and a fox went away, just leaving Mr. Dillon's house on his left, left-handed across the high road, and made a right-hand sweep to the Hurley River, a swollen and formidable obstacle. Two of our lady riders gallantly charged it and safely got to the other side. Meanwhile, hounds turned down the river bank, and crossing somewhat lower the field forded the river. The delay at the river and at the canalised part which feeds Rathfeigh corn mill, gave our fox such a long start that it was decided to whip off hounds and make for home. So ended a real good day's sport.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A wet morning diminished the attendance at the meet at Eight Mile-Stone on Saturday, but those who braved the elements were rewarded by a hunt, which again showed the Ward Hounds to their best advantage. From the enlargement at Moor Common, near Ashbourne, the hunt started across the Rath Farm and the main Slane road into Hammondtown, and down across the Sutherland River in Foxhall to Ballybin. After several slight checks in this locality scent suddenly improved, and the pack forced their stag to make a straight course from Cookstown to Crock Hill, and by The Crockawn and Sutherland to Blackwater. Crossing the road into Creaghanstown, the hunt continued by Darthogue and Cabin Hill to Green Park, bearing right-handed through Kilbrew to the Riggins, and bringing their stag to bay in the Hurley River at Reisk, where a safe capture was effected, after a good hunt of one hour and twenty minutes.

RUGBY.

IRELAND V. ENGLAND.

Up to yesterday none of the Irish team had declared off. G. R. Beamish was expected to turn out for his club on Saturday, but did not do so, and there is still a likelihood that he may not play; while W. F. Browne will submit himself to a similar test before deciding. In connection with the match, the Great Southern Railways Company announce that a special train will run from Lansdowne road Station to Bray at 5.15 p.m., after the match. This train will stop at Blackrock, Dun Laoghaire, and thence all stations to Bray.

HOSPITALS CUP—FIRST ROUND.

CITY OF DUBLIN (3) v. ADELAIDE (0).

After a hard fought, strenuous game, possessing very little good football, and for the most part uninteresting to watch, City of Dublin qualified for the next round of the Hospitals' Cup yesterday by defeating Adelaide by 1 try (3 points) to nil. The match, which was played at Clonskeagh, kindly lent by the Palmerston Club, started nearly an hour after scheduled time. Adelaide had the better of matters, but failure on the part of their backs to avail themselves to the full of the opportunities offered was the chief cause of defeat. For the greater portion of the time the play was dominated by the forwards, and here Adelaide held the advantage. The defence of Baggot Street was sound, however, and the interval arrived without a score. Early in this half Adelaide got a great chance of taking the lead by the aid of a free in a most favourable position, but McMahon sent wide.

Adelaide also had the better of matters in the second moiety, and another great chance came their way from a penalty, but again the kick failed, this time just by inches. Nearing the finish, however, a strong attack by City of Dublin culminated in E. McMahon scoring a try, which went unconverted. In the closing stages Adelaide pressed hard for a score, and W. J. McMahon had a couple of strong dashes, but nothing resulted.

The latter, who played full back in the first half and centre three-quarter in the second, was the outstanding player on the Adelaide side. Dobbs was also prominent at half, and the best of the front rank were Dowds, Dalrymple, and Keyes. On the City of Dublin side Westropp, Hoffman, Wolfe (backs), and Crawford and Freeman (forwards) were the pick. Result:—

City of Dublin—1 try (3 points).
Adelaide—Nil.

Teams:—

Adelaide—W. J. McMahon; J. McDowell, J. R. Patrick, A. Weir, G. M. Gamble; G. Dobbs, J. Stephens; R. Keyes, B. Blutt, V. Harris, W. C. Sloan, J. A. Dowds, J. Dalrymple, W. MacGowan, N. J. Mather.

City of Dublin—H. M. Westropp; E. Pearson, E. Mahood, E. M. McMahon, J. Fetherston; M. Hoffman, J. A. Wolfe; J. Crawford, J. Boyson, C. Eccles, M. Freeman, J. Henry, A. Jones, C. de Meintjes, J. Corcoran.

RETURN OF THE WELSH XV.

Immediately after the match with Scotland on Saturday the Welsh team left Edinburgh by the 5.35 p.m. train. They were anxious to avoid a long journey without a night's rest, so as to get home ready for work on Monday morning. It was found that a lot of time would be saved by going to Crewe, staying there the night, and continuing the journey on Sunday morning. There was no question of refusing an invitation, and no suggestion of any friction after the match. The intentions of the Welshmen were made known to the Scottish Union before the game was played.

NENAGH v. ENNIS.

At the Nenagh Show Grounds on Sunday Nenagh defeated Ennis by 2 tries to nil.

THE HOSPITALS' CUP.

The Hospitals' Cup tie between Sir Patrick Dun's and the Meath, listed for to-day, has been postponed until next Monday.

WINTER SPORTS.

STEEPLECHASE MEETING OVER SNOW COURSE.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

GSTAAD, February 8.

The Gstaad Horse Racing Meeting, held on a snow covered course, took place here yesterday in fine weather, before a numerous attendance. There were 52 starters in the various events, out of an entry of 79, among them being some of the best Swiss cavalry horses, ridden by officers who have won international jumping events in various countries. Some of the obstacles in the jumping events were 4ft. 6in. high and four yards broad. The Prix d'Ouverture Steeplechase was won by Lieutenant Waldmeier's Ebraer (Owner); the Prix de l'Armee Steeplechase by Captain de Muralt's Ecritare (Owner), and the Prix de la Montreux Oberland Bahn Steeplechase by Lieutenant-Colonel Haccius' Fauna (Owner).

In the ski-joring events, the Prix du Hornberg (unmounted) was won by M. Burnand's Max, driven by M. Paul Giger, of Chateau d'Oex, while the Prix des Hoteliers (mounted) resulted in a victory for the horse Zeia, the skier being M. Maro Ramel. The Prix du Saaneland (trotting) was secured by M. A. Kubli's Fanny (M. Christian de Siebenthal). At the conclusion of the meeting the prizes were distributed by Colonel de Goumoens and Dr. Kebet.

GOLF.

WALKER CUP.

THE BRITISH TEAM.

IRISHMEN AMONG THE "20 BEST."

It is understood that the Committee appointed by the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrew's to select the British team to play America in the Walker Cup match at St. Andrew's on June 2 and 3 will meet this week and announce the names of the twenty players who will be asked to begin preparing themselves in view of the final selection of eight.

The selectors are Messrs. Harold H. Hilton and Bernard Darwin (England), and R. Harris, the Amateur Champion, and W. A. Murray (Scotland).

Among those who in well-informed English golfing circles are regarded as likely to be included in the select twenty are Dr. J. D. MacCormack (Hermitage) and Major C. O. Hezlet (Royal Portrush).

Last year Dr. MacCormack was invited to play in the match, but had to decline the invitation as his professional duties would not permit of his making the journey to the States. It is probable that this year the invitation will be renewed, for he is at present playing better than ever, despite the fact that he had little time for practice during the winter. In that event it is to be hoped nothing will prevent him, the most accomplished golfer in the Free State, taking his place in the team with Major Hezlet, who is, of course, the best amateur golfer in the North.

HERMITAGE.—Result of Saturday Cup: Colonel Woods, 1 up.

BRAY (Ladies' Section).—The monthly sweep will take place on Monday, the 15th inst. Draws 11 to 2. The January sweep was won by Mrs. Ross-Redding. The January medal resulted in a tie between Mrs. Harrison and Miss Walker, 11 down; Miss John and Mrs. Lockhart qualified.

GRANGE.—Ladies' Branch. The following officers have been elected for the present year—Captain, Mrs. Crowley; committee—Mrs. Draper, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Fletcher, Lady Irwin, and Mrs. Tamplin; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Maddock, Sherbro', Dartry road.

FOXROCK.—Ladies' Branch. To-day, foursome sweepstake, 18 holes, strokes. Arrange partners. Draws at 10.30, 11, and 2 o'clock.

HANDBALL.

D.M.G. TOURNAMENT.

Three matches were played yesterday in the D.M.G. Tournament. The virtual final between N. Reynolds and M. Donnelly (E) against M. Glynn and A. Nolan (C) was a great contest all through, with keen fighting for aces. Reynolds and Donnelly won by 16-21, 15-21, 21-13, 21-16, 21-9.

In the second round match between P. Kenneally and J. Cahill (B) against A. Finn and P. O'Connor (B), the latter, although playing good handball, did not play up to their usual form, O'Connor being too slow. Kenneally and Cahill played a strong game, and won by 21-8, 21-17, 21-9.

The semi-final of the Junior Doubles between M. Navin and J. Keating (E) against L. Stanley and W. Shanahan (B) was a long drawn-out and hard-fought contest. Navin and Keating won by 21-4, 19-21, 21-19, 21-12.

FIXTURE FOR TO-DAY.

Junior Semi-final—B. Synnott and P. Walsh (C) v. J. Cahill and P. O'Connor (B).

BOXING.

W. GILMORE BEATEN.

A professional boxing tournament was held last night at St. George's Markets, Belfast. The principal contest was one of sixteen 3-minute rounds between Ernie Izzard (London) and William Gilmore (Belfast) at 9st. 9lb. A most interesting and exciting fight went the full distance, Izzard getting the verdict on points.

T. Conrall (Belfast) and Billie Mattick (Castleford) met over twelve 3-minute rounds, and Mattick won on points. Young Stringer (Portadown) beat Joe Woodruff (Huddersfield), the latter being disqualified in the second round for holding. H. Britton (Belfast) beat J. Guland (Belfast) on points. J. Slattery (Attrington) got the verdict over J. Davidson (Belfast) on points. The contest between W. Yates (Belfast) and Billie Brown (Barnsley) was declared "no contest."

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS v. ULSTER SCHOOLS.

The Leinster Branch Council have appointed the following Schools' Selection Committee—Messrs. G. V. Ireland, J. C. Rutherford, T. R. West, J. S. McMahon, and a representative of Belvedere College. Leinster Schools will meet the Ulster Schools on the morning of the Ireland-England match in Belfast, March 27th.

MONKSTOWN L.H.C.—The match arranged between Monkstown 3rd and Dublin University has been postponed, owing to the state of the ground at Park avenue.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, February 9.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. In Judgment—Keating v. Mulcahy. For Hearing. New Trial Motion—Caruth v. Kehoe.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Examiner at 11.30 o'clock—Vouch M'Mahon; do., Beauchamp and Orr; do., M'Ildowie. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30 o'clock—Kennedy, minors (Hodnett); Kelly, minors; M'Avoy, a minor; Newsom, minors; Divilly, minors. Before Dr. Webb at 11.30—Lysaght, minors (vouch account); Baron Lisle, a minor (vouch account).

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1 at 11 o'clock. In Court. For Judgment—Colclough v. Middleton. In Chambers—M'Cowe v. Quinlan, to be mentioned; Hickey v. Hickey, 1923.844; Moffitt v. Kirwan; Companies Acts and Tubbercurry Co-op.; Royal Bank, Ltd., v. Harris; O'Loughlin v. Walsh; Casey v. M'Guinness; Waters v. Fahy. At Chambers—Romilly's Act and Gaughran v. Attorney-General; Kate M'Glew, decd., Lowry v. M'Glew; Rice v. Begler; Robson, decd., Coulter v. Thompson; S.L. Acts and M'Auley.

ADMIRALTY.—In Registry at 12 o'clock. Reference—Owners ss. "Grosvenor" v. Owners ss. "Prospect."

In Court 2.—Petitions—Companies Acts and Hay Bros. (Dublin), Ltd.; in the matter of a Solicitor and 12 and 13 Vic., C. 53 (1925.16446). Originating Motion—Companies Acts and Athlone Sports Co., Ltd. Motions—Neary v. Callan; Dooley v. Dooley. Adjourned into Court—Dooley v. Dooley (re-entry).

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 6 at 11 o'clock. City Common—Sheehan and another v. Holland (Probate), at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the matter of the above case are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. In Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock. City Common—O'Sullivan v. O'Sullivan (matrimonial); Cleary v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries). A very large attendance of the unsworn City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until Thursday next, February 11th.

LAND REGISTRY.—In Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock. Motions for the Sitting of the Court—Bernard M'Ternan, regd. owner (folio 3165, Co. Leitrim); Robert A. Sheldon and Mary Sheldon, regd. owners (folios 8636 and 1007, Donegal), application of Wm. W. Thompson; Joseph Morgan, regd. owner (folio 1092, Clare). At conclusion of Land Commission List—Exparte Motions.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 3 (at conclusion of Land Registry Motions). Land Act, 1923. For Judgment—Estate of Captain T. Biggs Atkinson (S. 2918), appeal. Land Purchase Acts. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Arthur G. Creagh, allocate; Katherine S. Weldon, contd., etc., do.; Mary Trainer (proceeds sale of holding), do.; Wm. F. Smithwick, contd., etc., do.; Elizabeth A. Foster, do.; William J. Hamilton, do.; William C. Fagan, do.; Elizabeth Mary Kane, do.; Jeanie Battersby (S. 769), A.S.; Brabazon H. M. Fox (S. 257), do.; Jane Fitzmaurice, allocate. In Court—Baron Holmpatrick (S. 145-6), A.S.; Joseph D. Blake (S. 192), do.; Ballinaclash Co-op. Farming Society (L.R. 48), do.; Andrew Byrne, contd., etc., A.S. and motion; W. A. Persse (S. 280), A.S.; Jeanie Battersby, motion; Baron Langford and another do.; Rev. F. J. C. Gillmor, do.; Frank Parrington and another, do. Cases in which closing days have passed. In Chamber—George A. Ward, A.S. In Court—Rev. Robert L. D. Eccles, A.S.; Arthur Macan, A.S. and objection. Land Act, 1923. Applications for Resumption of Retained Holdings—L.L.C. (formerly trees of Adelaide Hospital), owners, Charles George, tenant; same, do., same; I.L.C. (formerly Marquis of Headfort), owners, trees of W. J. D. Bobbett, tenant. Appeals—Trees of Ellen Colgan (decd.), owners (S. 502); Marian Graham, owner, James Maguire, tenant. Motions on Notice—Agnes Eivers, owner, John Ennis, tenant; A. H. Whitby Briscoe, owner, Mary Prendergast, tenant (from 2nd inst.). Land Judge Case—In Court No. 3 (at conclusion of Land Registry). Receiver Case—William E. Jones.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—The following appeals for the Eastern and Dublin Circuits will be listed on to-morrow (Wednesday) and Thursday. Eastern Circuit—Kinnion v. Louth Co. Co. (at hearing); Mathews v. same. Dublin Circuit—Bennett v. Dublin United Tram. Co.; Harris v. Burns and Laird Lines; same v. D. and S.E. Rly. Co.; Higgins v. Kane; Doyle v. Greene; M'Sweeney v. Hutchinson; Jolly v. Murphy; Goldberg v. Morris; O'Madden and others v. Best; Carson v. Hannah; Cotter v. Stenicka; Gaffney v. O'Donnell.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—O'Neill to Corbett; Patrick Corbett; Darlington, minors (G.S.), M. Larkin and Co. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—North Dublin Rural District Council to O'Neill, L. J. O'Neill; Mulraine decd. Fair and Murtagh; Offaly County Council to Rogers, J. Rogers; Mitchelstown Rural District Council, No. 1, to Skinner, J. G. Skinner and Co.; Laird v. Minister of Defence, J. A. Kiernan, M. A. Corrigan. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Clogheen Rural District Council to Skinner, J. G. Skinner and Son; Gray to Creswell, J. R. Creswell; Drimmie v. Carrigan, S. S. and E. Reeves and Son; same v. same, T. G. Quirke and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., prove debts, J. H. Callan and Son; do., do., do.; Ford, veh. ac., Larkins and Co.; Farmer, prove debts and veh., Thompson and Edwards; Sheehan, do., do.; Morrissey, veh. ac., Findlater and Co.; M'Donald, do., Stritch and Stritch; Byrne, ac. comp., Collins and Son; arrangt., prove debts, Fullerton and Doyle; Henry, do., Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; Durcan, veh. ac., Horan and Devine; Brady, do., do.; Bigger, prove debts, Thompson and Edwards; Devaney, prove debts and veh., W. Smyth and Son; Clancy, prove debts, Horan and Devine; arrangt. and comp., Collins and Son; do., do., J. Moran.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiner's Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Mary Keane, vouch. At 3 o'clock—I.L.C. (formerly Rodwell), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Patrick F. Law and others, settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—W. H. Allen, discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—Bryan R. Cooper (E.C. 6717). Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Ethel L. H. Reid (Fetherstonhaugh's Tithe); Louisa E. O'S. de Terdeck (Fetherstonhaugh's Tithe). At 3 o'clock—Clements Kiernan, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—James Lancaster, discharge rulings.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, Dublin Castle, Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock—Vick v. Casey (probate), with a jury. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—M'Kinnon v. Foy; Wilson v. Glass; Allen v. Lawlor and another; Watt, Ltd., v. Sackville Picture House; Davis v. Gillespie; Dempsey v. Weir; Doyle v. Yodaiken; Bolan v. Morrison and another; Ennis v. Larkin; Emanuel Papperbumer v. Carroll. At 2 o'clock—Balding v. Merchants' Warehousing Co., at hearing.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

IDLE DANCE BAND.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

(BEFORE JUDGE PIGOT.)

Joseph Mitchell, 117 Phibsborough road, musical director, sued Thomas McGrath, 140 Parnell street, for damages for alleged breach of contract.

The plaintiff stated that he made a contract with the defendant on the 15th September last, whereby the Alhambra Band, of which the plaintiff was the proprietor, was to be engaged to supply dance music in La Scala Ballroom for the season from September till about the end of March. The contract was on a "fifty-fifty basis." The band was to be engaged every Tuesday evening from 7.30 until 11 o'clock. The contract was broken off by the defendant in a letter which the witness received from him on the 28th September, stating—"Your engagement for La Scala on Tuesday is cancelled"; and his band engaged only once—on the night of the 22nd September.

The plaintiff added that his band consisted of five musicians, he himself acting as first violinist. As a result of the breach of contract his band was idle during the season, with the exception of the one Tuesday night.

The defendant, in evidence said that he was a dance promoter. He denied that there was a contract. The plaintiff would not entertain any question of partnership until he saw how they would get along at La Scala. The witness paid the plaintiff £6 18s., being his share of the one night's dance. No dance promoter would think of making a contract for the season such as was suggested by the plaintiff.

Judge Pigot held that there was merely a tentative or experimental arrangement, and that the plaintiff would be entitled to one night's pay only. Therefore, he would give a decree for the amount which he had received on the night on which he was engaged.

Mr. J. Robinson (instructed by Mr. J. P. Robinson) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. Duggan and O'Reilly) for the defendant.

INJURIES TO A HUNTER.

CLAIM FOR £300 DAMAGES.

Arthur Balding, of Collinstown, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, sued the Merchants' Warehousing Company, Ltd., 11 Burgh quay, Dublin, for £300 damages, for injuries caused to a horse, the plaintiff's property, by reason of the negligence of the defendant's agents or servants in the management of a steam lorry and trailer on the public road at Collinstown on the 21st October, 1925.

Mr. J. A. Reardon (instructed by Messrs. Greene and Sons) was for the plaintiff.

Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Stritch and Stritch) appeared for the defendants.

The plaintiff, who keeps a large stud farm at Collinstown and breeds hunters, gave evidence of buying the animal in the present case in 1923 for £106. In November last he was to have sold the horse, then six years old, to Mr. Walker, of Nottingham, for £300. As a result of this accident he was not able to carry out his bargain. He could not sell the horse, which since the accident had been under the care of a veterinary surgeon.

Evidence was given that the lorry and horse collided, and that the animal's near hind hoof was injured, the shoe being torn off and broken in two. It would take another six months before the hoof would be normal. The present value of the horse was about £50.

It also appeared that the horse became restive and fell on the roadway when it saw the lorry.

The defendants' case was that the driver of the lorry was not guilty of negligence, and that the injury to the horse was caused by the animal's own restiveness.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned.

COLLISION AT STREET CORNER.

Samuel George Reeves, 14 Clare street, a minor, who sued through his mother, Mrs. Lilian Reeves, was awarded £18 against George Watson, of Arranmore, 24 Alma road, Monkstown, for damage caused to his motor bicycle by the defendant's negligent driving of a motor car on the 2nd November last.

Evidence was given that a collision took place at the junction of Kildare street and Nassau street.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

LIBEL SUIT SEQUEL.

COMMITTAL ORDER AGAINST TRADE OFFICIAL.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

The Justice made an order authorising the Sheriff to commit to prison for a term of three months P. T. Daly, Secretary of the Dublin United Trades Council and Labour Party and an ex-member of the Dublin Corporation, for failure to pay the first of a number of quarterly instalments of £25 each on a sum of £507, costs incurred in connection with the libel action brought by Daly against the *Voice of Labour*, the official organ of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, which went in favour of the latter.

Mr. William O'Brien, General Secretary of the Transport Workers' Union, gave evidence that the defendant had made no payments since the order was made.

The defendant applied for an adjournment of the application on the ground that his solicitor could not attend.

Mr. E. H. Burne, for the Transport Workers' Union, said that his instructions were to oppose an adjournment. He believed that the defendant would not be forthcoming if there was an adjournment.

The defendant said that there was no foundation for that assertion. He had not run away, but had carried his life in his hands at a time when other gentlemen were——

The Justice—Order. I do not want to hear your charges.

The defendant asked when his arrest was likely to take place.

The Justice said that the order would go through in the ordinary way.

The defendant—I would like to know, because I want to get my books audited, which will probably take a week.

SHOTS IN PUBLIC-HOUSE.

DEALER REMANDED IN CUSTODY.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Patrick John King, Lower Bridge street, Dublin, who was described as a dealer, was remanded in custody until Thursday next on charges of entering the licensed premises of Patrick Guinan, Tirconnel House, Inchicore, threatening to shoot Hester Guinan, and shooting at Timothy Guinan on the 14th of April, 1925.

Mrs. Guinan in her evidence stated that, between four and five o'clock on the morning in question, she was awakened by the report of a shot. She jumped out of bed, and as she opened the bedroom door she saw two armed men outside. One of them—the accused man—demanded the keys of the safe, but she refused to give them. He went away then, but the other man, whose name she had learned since was Costello, tried to force her into another room.

When she resisted, this man presented a revolver at her and said: "I'll plug you if you don't go into the room." He left her after a few seconds, and she returned to her bedroom. Having locked the door, she opened the window and beckoned to a man who was in the street. He pointed to the window of the licensed premises, and there she saw a policeman. She went to the door to let him in, but the prisoner stopped her, threatening to "plug" her if she did not go back to her room. She went upstairs, and when she got into her room she heard a great deal of commotion downstairs.

Timothy Guinan, brother of the last witness, gave evidence that between 4 and 5 a.m. two armed men entered his bedroom and demanded the keys of the safe. He told them that he had not got them, and he refused to tell them where "the boss" slept. A shot was fired by the taller man of the two, who was like the prisoner, but the witness could not swear to him. The bullet struck the wall two feet from his head. The raiders left the room then, and the witness heard a third shot soon afterwards.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

	Goals.		Goals.
Wolverhampton W.	4	Notts Forest	0
Darlington	1	Oldham Athletic	0

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

LONDON (Metropolitan).—Entries of fat beasts were rather lighter than on the previous Monday, and a better demand prevailed at steady rates. Devons were quoted 7/2 to 7/4, Norfolks 7/- to 7/4, shorthorns 6/6 to 7/-, Irish 6/4 to 6/8. Sheep supplies were also smaller, and a steady trade resulted at about late rates. Norfolk wethers were quoted at 9/- to 9/6, Hampshire Devons 9/- to 9/6, ewes 5/- to 5/8, with good small Scotch sheep selling at 9/8 to 10/-, all per stone of 8lbs., to sink the offal. Total supplies were—310 beasts and 1,891 sheep.

NEWCASTLE.—Large supply of cattle. Fair trade. More sheep, good demand, last week's prices. More pigs; dearer quotations. First cattle 13/6 per stone, others 12/6, cows 9/6 to 10/6, hoggs 1/1 to 1/3 per pound; ewes 8d. to 10d., porker pigs 16/6 per stone.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies—1,467 Irish cattle, and 1,489 sheep and lambs. Although the supply of cattle was again smaller, a bad trade was experienced for all classes. Bullocks and heifers made from 9d. to 9½d., cows 5½d. to 7d., bulls 6d. to 7½d. A larger supply of sheep and lambs met a quiet trade, late rates governing most transactions. Small weights made 1/4 to 1/3 for stronger sorts per lb., sinking the offal. Birkenhead dressed beef—Trade slow, sides making from 7¾d. to 8¾d. per lb.

HULL.—Best beef 14/- per stone, seconds 13/-, cows 9/- to 12/-; small young sheep 1/4 per lb., large 1/2; calves 1/-; small pork 14/6 per stone to 15/-, large 13/6, bacon pigs 12/6. 408 beasts, 9,748 sheep, 747 pigs.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Irish shipments for week ended January 23rd totalled 3,412, against 3,474 the previous week, and 1,118 the corresponding period last year. Little change generally, though, if anything, prices tend in buyers' favour. First quality porkers are quoted up to about 20/6, baconers 20/-, and sows around 15/6 per score.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—WHEAT—A dull tone pervaded the floating and forward wheat cargo market, and values ruled weak, following lower American advices and holidays in the Argentine. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Feb. sellers 63/6, No. 2 ditto 61/6, white Pacific Feb. 60/6, Australian Feb. 60/-, Barusso 61lbs. Feb. 55/6, Baril 61lbs. Feb. 55/6. Parcels dull and easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Feb. sold 62/-, Feb.-March 62/-, No. 2 Feb. 61/3, Australian Feb. 60/-, Rosafe 57½lbs. Jan.-Feb. 53/3, and Barusso 61lbs. Jan.-Feb. 55/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes neglected, and tendency in buyers' favour. Plate steamers afloat sellers 30/3 to 30/6, Feb. 31/6, May-June 32/-, Foxanian afloat 32/6, Dan.-Gal.-Fox. Jan.-Feb. 32/6, and yellow South Russian Jan.-Feb. 32/6. Parcels quiet; Plate March-April sold 32/6, May-June 31/6, Danubian Feb.-March sellers 32/6 and April-May 32/- per 480lbs. Good demand for cargoes near at hand. Cymric Pride, 6,050 tons Plate Jan. 13th sold 30/-; Geddington Court, 6,500 tons ditto due Falmouth 15th inst. at 30/-; Alphard, 5,811 tons ditto 15th inst. 30/-; the O. B. Pedersen, 2,993 tons No. 6 yellow African due at Queenstown 31/-. Parcels—Plate afloat sold 29/3, Feb.-March 31/-, and May-June 31/7½. BARLEY quietly steady. Parcels of Black Sea Feb. sellers 26/3, No. 3 Canadian Western Feb 28/9, American malting 48lbs. Feb. 26/9, and Plate ditto 27/3 per 400lbs. OATS quiet of sale. Plate afloat sellers 20/3, Feb.-March 20/6, March-April 20/9; No. 2 Canadian Western Feb. 26/3, American white clipped No. 2 38lbs. Feb. 23/3, and No. 3 ditto 38lbs. Jan. 22/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, but business proceeded quietly. Breadstuffs were the turn easier, but feeders generally steady. WHEAT barely steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship to arrive quoted 64/9, No. 2 ditto 64/-, No. 2 mixed Durum landed 60/9, Barusso new crop (61lbs.) ex ship 58/3 per 496lbs.; English quoted 11/6 to 11/10 per 112lbs., f.o.r. FLOUR quiet; London standard grade quoted 50/-, town whites 51/-, patents 52/- to 53/- per sack delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 46/6 to 50/-, Minneapolis 48/6 to 50/-, Australian 47/- per 280lbs. ex store. MAIZE maintained; Plate ex ship to arrive quoted 30/3, landed 32/-; No. 3 white flat African landed 33/- per 480lbs.; yellow African maize meal ex ship to arrive £7 10/-, white ditto £7 per ton. BARLEY quiet; Californian ex store quoted 38/6 to 49/-, Chilean Chevalier 50/- to 62/-, brewing 39/- to 50/- as to quality, Australian Chevalier 48/- to 50/- ex store, Danish ex ship 44/- to 56/- per 448lbs.; American malting ex ship 28/-, No. 3 Canadian Western ex ship 30/-, Russian ex ship 27/-, landed 28/6 per 400lbs.; English quoted 7/6 to 13/9, as to quality, per 112lbs. OATS steady; Plate ex ship quoted 21/3, landed 22/6, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship to arrive 27/3, landed 28/9, No. 2 Canadian feed ex ship 23/3, landed 24/6, No. 2 white clipped American (38lbs.) landed 24/9 per 320lbs.; Danzig ex ship 27/9; German, as to sample, 27/- to 28/6 per 336lbs.; English quoted 8/6 to 9/4 per 112lbs., f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS easier. Broad bran quoted 8/9, middlings 7/3 to 7/6, fine ditto 10/-, bags included, ex mill; feed oatmeal 7/3, light oats 7/3, ground oats 11/3 cwt., f.o.r. OATMEAL steady and in fair demand; London made flaked quoted 17/6, rolled cuts 16/6; medium, also fine cut, 16/6; coarse, also medium, pinhead 16/6 ex mill; ordinary Scottish oatmeal 17/-, American ditto 15/6 to 16/- cwt. London arrivals:—English—Malt, 1,565 qrs.; flour, 800 sacks. Foreign—Wheat 108,462, barley 8,162, oats 6,446, maize 23,427, beans 713, peas 9,366qrs.; flour, 10,642 sacks.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Lower quotations from Winnipeg and Chicago were reflected here at the outset, when forward deliveries of WHEAT were easier, and prices later on further gave way on lack of demand for actual wheat, then fluctuated, but with weak afternoon cables, finished at the worst point and marked a heavy decline on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba arrived sold at 61/-, South Australian 15th March 59/9, and Victorian close at hand 60/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE held for higher prices, but no business reported. Wheat on the spot dull at lower prices. Maize spot parcels firm, and River Plate held at 0/3 to 6/8½ per cental. FLOUR quiet at about late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower and further gave way, but with moderate fluctuations, the market closing quiet at 2d. to 2½d. per cental under Saturday's final rates.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON rules firm, and with a fair business in latter prices are raised to 120/- to 124/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires also firm, and held for 2/- advance at 100/- to 110/- per cwt. The market for American bacon [illegible] continues firm, and a moderate demand generally experienced at partially higher prices, bellies being raised to 102/- to 106/- and heavy Cumberlands 101/- to 106/- per cwt. HAMS also firm, and short cut in fair request at higher prices of 114/- to 118/- per cwt., with others unchanged. Shoulders steady and moderately active at higher prices of 85/- to 90/- for squares. LARD on the spot quiet, and with the decline in Chicago American refined here is reduced 3d. to 76/9 to 78/9 per cwt. CHEESE steady with a moderate inquiry, Canadian coloured being raised to 106/- to 111/- per cwt. BUTTER moves only to a moderate extent, but no quotable change is made in values of any description. EGGS still firm at 21/- to 23/- for Irish fresh hen and 9/3 to 9/9 per 120 Egyptian, with Irish cold stored nominal.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market steady, with moderate inquiries, Danish and Dutch being in light supply due to increased Continental purchases. Quotations—New Zealand good to finest salted 164/- to 178/-, unsalted 178/- to 180/-, Australian good to finest salted 156/- to 170/-, unsalted 156/- to 172/-; Argentine unsalted good to finest 150/- to 162/-, Danish 192/-, Dutch 198/- to 200/-, Esthonian 170/- to 172/-, Latvian 160/- to 165/-, Siberian 145/- to 154/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 22/- to 23/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE—Market quiet, and generally steady. Quotations—English finest farmers' 140/- to 145/-, good to fine 120/- to 135/-, loaf 130/- to 140/-, factory 96/- to 98/- per cwt.; Stilton 1/- to 1/7 per lb., Canadian white and coloured 103/- to 112/-, New Zealand white 98/- to 101/-, coloured 102/- to 105/-, Australian white 98/-, coloured 100/- to 101/-, Dutch Edam ranges from 64/- to 108/-, Gouda 62/- to 88/- per cwt. BACON—Tone steady, but trade marked no appreciable expansion; stout and heavy kinds still difficult to vend. Quotations—English 130/- to 136/-, Irish 114/- to 140/-, Danish 113/- to 123/-, Swedish 112/- to 120/-, Dutch 108/- to 120/-, Canadian 104/- to 120/-, American Wiltshire cut 96/- to 102/-, Latvian 86/- to 108/-, Esthonian 100/- to 110/- per cwt. HAMS quiet, and American brands easy. Quotations—English as to weight 170/- to 200/-, American long cut 114/- to 128/-, short 112/- to 120/- per cwt. LARD met generally quiet sale. Quotations—American boxes 77/- to 79/6, pails 82/- to 83/-, cartons 83/- to 94/-, Danish bladders 82/- to 90/-, Irish ditto 94/- to 100/-, Dutch refined boxes 71/- to 77/6 per cwt. EGGS—Best descriptions steady with a fair demand, but lower grades move off slowly while in ample supply. Quotations—English best 21/- to 23/-, Irish 21/- to 22/-, mixed 17/6 to 18/6, French all brown finest 20/- to 21/-, medium 18/- to 19/-, mixed 16/6 to 17/6, Brittany 15/-, Belgian 18/- to 19/6, Italian Northern (17lbs.) 19/-, 16lb. 18/-, 15lb. 17/-, Styrian 16/- to 17/-, Jugo Slavian, Servian, also Hungarian 15/- to 16/-, Argentine 13/- to 14/-, Egyptian 8/9 to 9/- all per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies yesterday—2,909 tons—567 British and Irish and 2,342 tons imported. BEEF—Moderate demand for fresh killed supplies at easier rates. Chilled supplies plentiful for fair trade at firm prices. Scotch short sides 6/8 to 7/8, long 6/8 to 7/-, English 5/8 to 6/6, Danish 5/- to 5/8, States and Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 5/8 to 6/4. Australian hindquarters (frozen) 3/1 to 3/3, crops 2/5 to 2/7. Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 3/10 to 4/4, forequarters 2/6 to 2/8. Uruguayan hindquarters 3/6 to 3/10, forequarters 2/5 to 2/6. MUTTON—Demand for fresh killed supplies at weaker values. Frozen supplies in steady demand at recent rates. Scotch 6/8 to 7/8, tegs 7/4 to 9/8, English 6/- to 7/4, tegs 7/4 to 8/4, ewes 3/8 to 4/8, Dutch 5/8 to 7/-, New Zealand wethers 4/4 to 5/-, ewes 3/- to 3/6, Australian wethers 3/6 to 4/6, Argentine 3/6 to 4/6, ewes 2/10 to 3/4. LAMB—English new season 12/8 to 13/4. New Zealand 5/4 to 7/8, Australian 4/8 to 6/4, Argentine 4/8 to 6/4. PORK—Fair supply met a slow trade at weaker values. English best, under 10st. 8/- to 8/8, 10st. to 15st. 7/8 to 8/-, 15 to 20st. 7/- to 7/6, sows (fat) 6/- to 6/2, Dutch 7/4 to 8/6, frozen 6/4 to 7/4. VEAL—Supplies light; fair trade at late rates. English, fat 6/- to 8/8, bobbies 3/8 to 4/8, Dutch (fat) 6/- to 8/4, bobbies 3/8 to 4/4, Belgian 6/8 to 8/8. EGGS—English and all varieties in short supply; prices firmer; secondary descriptions plentiful, but business small at recent values. Per 120:—English new laid, grade 1 23/6 to 24/6, grade 2 19/- to 21/-, Irish new laid 21/- to 22/-, Belgian 20/6 to 21/6, Danish, 15½lbs. 19/6 to 20/6, 18lbs. 23/6 to 24/-, Dutch mixed 21/6 to 22/6, brown 23/- to 24/-, French mixed 18/6 to 19/-, brown 22/- to 23/-, Italian 17/6 to 18/6, Australian 15/- to 16/-, Styrian 14/- to 17/-, Californian 14/- to 15/-, South African 15/- to 15/6, Polish 13/- to 14/6, Russian fresh 13/6 to 14/6, Argentine 12/6 to 14/6, Moroccan 12/- to 12/6, Chinese 9/- to 12/9, special Chinese 14/6, Egyptian 9/- to 9/9. Duck eggs—English 21/- to 22/-, Dutch new laid 19/- to 21/-, Dutch pickled 13/- to 13/6. POULTRY, GAME, AND RABBITS—Fair demand for short supplies. English rabbits plentiful, but in quiet request. Live poultry met a fair inquiry. At per lb., or each, as the case may be:—Surrey chicken 1/4 to 1/8 per lb., country 1/2 to 1/5, Irish 1/2 to 1/4, Belgian 1/5 to 1/7, Dutch 1/3 to 1/5, American 1/4 to 1/6, French 1/3 to 1/5, Hungarian 1/2 to 1/3, Russian 1/2 to 1/3, English hens, each 10d. to 11d., Irish 10d. to 11d., Aylesbury ducklings 1/4 to 1/5, country 1/3 to 1/6, English geese 1/1 to 1/3, French 1/- to 1/1, English turkeys 1/4 to 1/7, Irish 1/3 to 1/5, French 1/3 to 1/5, Italian 1/1 to 1/4, Hungarian 1/2 to 1/3. English hares 2/9 to 3/3, Scotch 1/2 to 1/6. Leverets 2/- to 3/-, wild rabbits, per lb. 7½d. to 8½d., tame 9d. to 10d., tame live 6d. Australian frozen (per case of two dozen), blues, 24lbs. 32/- to 33/-, 2lbs. 26/- to 27/-, 1½lbs. 18/-, reds, 24lbs. 25/- to 27/-, 2lbs. 22/- to 23/-, 1½lbs. 16/- to 17/-. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, large heavy fat, per lb. 10d. to 1/-, small or plain 8d. to 9d., cockerels, heavy breeds 1/- to 1/3, light 1/- to 1/2, ducklings, large 1/1 to 1/2, small 8d., ducks, old, fat 8d. to 9d., medium 7d., goslings, fat 1/- to 1/1, plain 8d., geese, old 7d., turkeys, young 1/2 to 1/4, old 9d. to 11d., pigeons, each 6d.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Yesterday morning's market was very bare of supplies—viz., a few loads of Swede turnips, which sold around 1/9 to 2/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Creameries, 182/- to 185/- per cwt.; choicest salted, 185/- upwards; farmers' fresh parcels, 163/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—An extremely small arrival of fish—namely, 1 chest of lobsters, which sold at 15/- to 20/- for large, 10/- to 12/6 for seconds, and 5/- to 7/6 for smalls per lot of 13; a small consignment of sole and codfish, for which prices were as follows:—Large soles 35/- to 40/-, mediums 15/- to 20/-, and slips 10/- to 12/6 per 9 pairs; codfish 15/- to 20/- per half box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 21d. to 28d., slips 19d. to 23d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 28/-, dead 17/- to 24/- per draught; turbot 15/- to 21/-, brill 12/- to 15/-, plaice 9/- to 13/-, halibut 14/- to 23/-, lemon soles 14/- to 16/-, whitches 6/- to 11/-, cod 3/- to 6/-, whiting 2/- to 5/-, hake 9/- to 11/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 4/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—A steady demand for British refined at recent higher prices; English-grown granulated firm; Cantley 28/9, Ely 28/6, Colwick 28/4½. Imported descriptions fully steady with a fair demand on the spot; forward positions steady with fair inquiries. White terminal steady; March sold 14/6, May 15/-, August 15/7½, December 15/6. COFFEE—Spot quite steady, but common slow. RICE—Market dull, unaltered. SPICE—Pepper flat; Muntok L.S. March-May sold 1/4¾ to 1/4½, Lampong f.a.q. ditto sellers 11d. JUTE stronger; firsts January-February sold £56, February-March £56 to £56 5/-, March-April £56 10/-. HEMP—Manila unaltered; receipts last week, 28,000 bales. COPRA—Market dull; F.M.S. Straits January-March quoted £28 2/6, March-April £28 7/6. PALM KERNELS easier; January-March sold £19 10/- to £19 8/9.

RUBBER opened firmer, but became quieter. London stocks at 9,470 tons mark a decrease on the week of 400 tons. Plantation spot to June sold 2/10, 2/9¾ and 2/9½, July-September 2/8¾ to 2/8½, October-December 2/7½, 2/7 and 2/7½. TEA—About 30,000 packages Indian were submitted to auction, and, with active and generally well-distributed competition, recent prices were not only maintained, but in some instances slightly exceeded. Pekoe sold 1/6½ to 1/11, broken ditto 1/6¾ to 2/2, Pekoe Souchong 1/7½, orange Pekoe 1/7¾ to 2/0¾, broken ditto 1/8 to 2/3½, finest and choicest 2/5 to 2/9½ per lb.

OILS—Linseed steady but generally quiet; spot quoted 31/6, March-April 30/3, May-August sold 31/6, September-December 31/7½. Rape quiet; crude spot 47/-, refined 49/6. Cotton maintained; crude Egyptian spot 35/-, Bombay 34/-, common edible 42/-. Cocoanut dull; Ceylon spot pipes 47/-, February-March 45/3. Turpentine easier; American spot 64/-, March-April 65/-, May-June 65/- per cwt. Petroleum steady; American standard white spot 1/-, water white 1/1 per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet in view of holidays in Argentina. Calcutta to London January-February sellers £18, February-March £17 15/-, April-May new crop £17 5/-. Plate to Hull afloat £16 5/- to £15 10/-, as to position; ditto February-March to April-May £15 5/-. Rapeseed inactive; Toria to Continent February-March sellers £19 5/-. R. B. Ferozepore ditto £19, brown Cawnpore £18 15/-. Cottonseed dull and weak; Egyptian black to Hull February sellers £9 7/6, March £9 10/-, white February £8 10/-, March £8 12/6, Bombay February-March £7 15/-. Groundnuts quiet; Coromandel machined February-March, also March-April, quoted £19 17/6, Chinese f.a.q. January-February £20 7/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 31/-, small No. 1 30/6, No. 2 29/3, bright 29/1½. Granulated—Standard 29/-, H.T.S. 29/1½, coarse 29/4½, fine 29/4½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—First quality 32/3, H.T.S. 32/-, afternoon tea 32/6, less 1½ p.c. discount. White Terminal Market—The following were yesterday's official call prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association, Liverpool Branch:—Morning — February 14/4½ value, March 14/4½ buyers, May 15/1½ sellers, 15/- buyers, August 15/6¾ value, September 15/9¾ sellers, 15/7½ buyers. Tone steady. Afternoon—February 14/4½ value, March 14/5¼ value, May 15/0¾ value, August 15/6¾ value, September 15/8¼ value. Tone steady.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market opened strong, and a good business doing at Saturday's advanced prices. Fine granulated 27/9, ordinary 27/3.

MISCELLANEOUS

LIVERPOOL COTTON. — American futures—Market featureless, with little movement in prices. Spot sales, 6,000 bales (sales for export included in above 200 bales). American futures—Tendency quiet. February, 10.21d.; March, 10.24d.; April, 10.17d.; May, 10.16d.; June, 10.07d.; July, 10.01d.; August, 9.90d.; September, 9.74d.; October, 9.66d.; November, 9.57d.; December, 9.54d.; January, 9.54d.; February, 9.52d. Egyptian futures (basis f.g.f. sakels)—Tendency idle. March, 17.09d.; May, 16.79d.; July, 16.67d.; October, 16.64d.; November, 16.68d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Users are picking up cheap lots of tops, but otherwise business is very restricted. 64's are quoted at 48d., and 40's prepared at 21d. Topmakers are receiving low offers, but business done is generally fairly close to quoted rates. Yarns are also quiet, and prices are in buyers' favour.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN RISING.

The market for TIN presented firm features, and prices advanced on higher Eastern advices, combined with reserved sellers, though offerings were fairly well absorbed. On balance, cash marked a net gain of 22/6 and forward 12/6 per ton compared with the closing values of Friday. Standard cash quoted £284 10/- to £284 15/-, three months £279 10/- to £279 15/-; settlement price £284 10/-. 800 tons changed hands; cash at £284 to £284 15/-, and £284 10/-; three months £280, £279 10/-, £280, and finally £279 15/-. English ingots quoted £283 10/- to £285. COPPER declined 12/6 per ton, both cash and forward, on selling pressure, though business proceeded on active lines. Standard cash quoted £59 12/6 to £59 15/-, three months £60 12/6 to £60 15/-; settlement price £59 15/-. Sales, 1,600 tons, comprising cash at £59 17/6 to £59 15/-, three months £61 2/6, £60 12/6 to £60 13/9. Electro quoted £66 5/- to £65 15/-. LEAD in good demand, but the close was easier on liberal selling orders. 1,000 tons sold; good soft foreign pig Feb. done £33 16/3 to £33 15/-, April £33 18/9, May £33 15/-; settlement prices £33 15/-. English quoted £35 5/-. SPELTER easier, but a good business was effected. 2,750 tons sold; Feb. at £36 3/9 to £36 7/6, March £36 11/3 to £36 7/6, April £36 10/- to £36 2/6, May £36 7/6 to £36 1/3; settlement price £36 7/6 per ton. TIN PLATES, QUICKSILVER and ANTIMONY unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Shipments of pig iron from Glasgow Harbour during last week amounted to 1,342 tons, 1,153 tons being for foreign destinations. Total shipments for the corresponding period last year were 699 tons. The market opened quiet and unchanged.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At public sales five catalogues were submitted, jointly totalling 7,661 bales, comprising 2,633 New South Wales and Queensland, 501 Victorian, 704 South Australian, 476 West Australian, 3,088 New Zealand, 248 Cape. Good competition was experienced from a full attendance of buyers, and a steady tone governed the market. The better qualities of cross-bred in the grease continue to attract the attention of Bradford buyers, also suitable merinos, while Continental representatives purchased fair quantities.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

The sixteenth series of wool sales opened at Sydney yesterday, when 10,259 bales were offered, of which 9,198 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,549 bales. There was an average selection, and competition was general. American demand was good for suitable wools; while Bradford gave strong support. The rates for good fleece wools and best skirtings ruled on a par with those of the previous series; but dusty and doubtful yielding wools and burry skirtings showed an irregular tendency in buyers' favour. Comebacks and crossbreds were unchanged; greasy merino realised 31½d.

At the wool sale held at Melbourne yesterday 5,300 bales were offered, of which 94 per cent. were sold. There was keen, general competition. America bought strongly in best merinos and comebacks, and Japan, the Continent, and the home trade gave good support. Compared with the January closing rates the market was firm at about par for all descriptions, except burry and faulty merinos, which were in buyers' favour.

IRISH FAIRS.

MULLINGAR.—There was a large fair of pigs on Saturday last, but prices showed a somewhat downward tendency. Most of the fair, however, was cleared out at prices averaging from £5 to £5 5/- per cwt. (dead weight); stores, £5 to £6 10/-; bonhams, 50/- to £3 5/- each. The cattle fair on Monday was rather small. A good show of beef, practically all unfinished, and anything well finished was bought up quickly. For other classes the demand was slow. Still a good clearance was made. There was a fairly good look out for store cattle in forward condition; still the prices seemed no better than a month ago. The demand was not very brisk, but a good deal of cattle changed hands. Quotations: Three-year-old heifers and bullocks, £19 to £23 each; two-year-olds, £14 to £18; yearlings, £7 to £10. The sheep department was somewhat improved, lambs or hoggets ranging from 50/- to £3 each; two-year-olds (fat), £4 10/- to £5 5/- each; ewes, £3 10/- to £4 10/- each. Beef, 43/- to 48/- per cwt. (live weight); mutton, 11d. to 1/1 per lb. The springer trade was still very quiet. Very few good cows shown.

BALLINASLOE.—Fair larger than usual for this month, and composed chiefly of shorthorn cattle. Good attendance of buyers; trade very slow, and prices showed a reduction of 7/6 per head on last month's quotations. Small supply of fat sheep, which met a moderate demand at a slight increase in values. Calves—Under 6 months old, £2 10/- to £4, average £3 7/6. Store Cattle—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months, 1st class £8 5/- to £10 5/-, average £9 7/6; 2nd class £5 to £8, average £6 10/-; one year old and under two years, 1st class £13 to £16 15/-, average £14 7/6, live weight average 37/- per cwt.; 2nd class £10 to £12 5/-, average £11, live weight average 36/-; two years old and under three years, 1st class £16 to £17 10/-, average £16 15/-, live weight average 40/6; 2nd class, £11 to £15 10/-, average £14, live weight average 37/-; three years old and over, 1st class £18 to £20, average £18 10/-, live weight average 41/6; 2nd class, £16 to £17 10/-, average £16 12/6, live weight average 41/-. Springers (cows and heifers), 1st class £20 to £28 10/-, average £23 10/-; 2nd class £16 10/- to £19, average £18. Milch cows (down calved), 1st class £19 to £26, average £21; 2nd class £16 to £17 15/-, average £17. Fat sheep—One year old and under two years, long wools 70/- to 85/-, average 75/-; two years old and over, long wools 60/- to 90/-, average 75/-.

"What an extraordinary combination," commented Mr. Justice Rigby Swift in Liverpool yesterday, when a witness said that he was a musician and moneylender.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

TONE AND COMME[RCE]

DUBLIN QUIET.

SMALL MOVEMENTS.

There was little, if any, increase in the general volume of dealing on 'Change y[esterday], but in one or two directions busines[s was] fairly active. All Government Loans [were] dealt in, and on balance were harder. [...] Funds varied somewhat in important [...]. Bank of Ireland Stock and Nationals [...] advanced, and other issues closed [...]. Fairly brisk dealing was current in Bre[weries] and Distilleries. Guinness were busy [...] after a slight easing turned firm, and [...] closed a shade higher on the day. Dis[...] shares were busy, but quiet and featu[reless]. Marconis were idle. Home Rails were [...] but without feature, with actual b[usiness] again limited. Dunlop Rubber Ord. [...] harder. Bolands Ord. and Debs. we[re ...] for and show improvements. Drapery [...] were quiet and featureless. Tobaccos [...] a few pence. Textiles were quietly sup[ported ...]. Lever Bros.' 8 p.c. Pref. improved o[n ...]. Yam Seng Rubber shares further sharp[ly ad]vanced, and Shell Transports impro[ved a] couple of shillings, but without much [...] at the advance.

LONDON FIRM.

RUBBERS REVIVING.

A generally firm tone prevailed i[n] London Stock markets yesterday, wh[ile the] volume of business passing was, if an[y ...] on a slightly larger scale. This, ho[wever,] was more due to the accumulation of [...] over the week-end than of any revival [of in]terest, and the general run of marke[ts ...] by no means active. A firm tone pr[evailed] in the gilt-edged section, and quo[tations] were pushed further forward in some [direc]tions. Rubbers displayed a distinctly [...] tendency on the improvement in the [...]tion for the commodity, and share [...] were better in many instances. The [...] of the Foreign Government Stock [...] was the strength of Peruvian Corpor[ation ...] some improvements being registered. [...] Rails were stagnant, and, although [...]tered to any great extent, a slightly [...] tendency was evident.

S. AND W. BERISFORD.

The directors propose to offer the r[...]ing seventy-five thousand unissued Or[dinary] shares to the shareholders at a premi[um of] 5s. per share in proportion of one fo[r ...] two ordinary held.

BIG FILM INDUSTRY DEAL.

It is announced in New York that th[e con]trol of the Robertson, Cole Pictures C[o. ...]tion and film booking offices in Ameri[ca has] been transferred by Lloyds Bank [...] Grahams to Mr. Joseph Kennedy, a [...] financier. Lord Inverforth repre[sented] Lloyds and Grahams. Major H[...] S. Thomson will remain president [and] managing director. It is explained th[at the] direction of the corporation will rem[ain in] England, but Thomson said: "It is be[lieved] that the transfer of the financial cont[rol to] America is a progressive sound bu[siness] policy."

U.S. FILM PENETRATION.

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A firm tone ruled in Colonial and Foreign Rails, and quotations generally sought higher levels. Entre Rios were active, and at one time they showed an appreciable improvement, but towards the close the price went off, and final values were the same as on Friday last. Cordoba Centrals were strong, the Ord. rising a point to 27, while the First and Second Pref. were 1½ and 2 points higher, respectively. San Paulo Ord. went further forward to 174, or a point firmer; while the "Leos" at 38½ were ½ up. Antofagasta Ord. at 92, and Argentine Great Western at 83, were also both ½ to the good. Canadian Pacifics, on the other hand, went off to 162, or a point easier.

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A distinctly firmer tone characterised dealings in the Rubber share market yesterday, but the volume of business transacted remained on a small scale. Price changes were again numerous, and, while a number of issues went still further down, the majority of alterations were in the upward direction. A firmer tone was manifest in the commodity market at the commencement of business, but the increased prices for the raw material were not fully maintained at the close of the day. Spot to June sold at 2s. 10d. per lb., and after falling away to 2s. 9½d. rallied slightly to 2s. 9½d. July-September fetched 2s. 8¾d., to 2s. 8½d., and October-December 2s. 7½d., 2s. 7d., and then 2s. 7½d. per lb. London stocks of rubber again show a decline on the week, being 400 tons down at 9,470 tons. In the share market, Bah Lias at 56s. 3d. were 1s. 3d. firmer, while Eastern Trust at 50s. 9d. and Buntar at 32s. were 1s. and 1s. 1½d. higher respectively. Kuala Lumpur were an exceptionally firm market, the final level of 111s. 10½d. being 9s. 4½d. above the week-end level. Telogoredjo put on 1s. 10½d., and Tebrau finished 1s. 4½d. better. Bukit Kajang at 74s. 4½d. were 1s. 6d. higher, while F.M.S. Planters at 80s. were 2s. 6d. to the good. Anglo-Sumatra, on the other hand, went off to 103s. 9d., or 1s. 3d. lower, while B.N.B.R. Trust at 17s. 4½d. were 6d. down. There were many other changes of smaller denomination.

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OILS DISAPPOINTING.

Oil Shares proved a disappointing market yesterday, for while at the opening all round firmness prevailed, following the satisfactory advices received from New York over the week-end, the market in Oil Shares in that centre having been strong, an easier tendency developed later in the day, liquidation of a forced character being encountered, which was reported to be in connection with difficulties in certain provincial centres, and selling orders were received for the leaders from Paris. At the close the price movements were mainly in the downward direction. Shells, which came over from New York appreciably higher, made a strong start, being quoted at 4⅞ in the early dealings, but as a result of selling, both local and on account of Paris, the price fell away gradually, a loss of 1/16 being finally recorded at 4 11/16. The bearer shares were down to a like extent at 4 11/16. Some fairly heavy selling of Mexican Eagles was encountered, mainly on Paris account, and although a firm start was made at 19s. 10½d., the price of the Ordinary Shares fell away steadily, finishing at 18s. 9d., which left them 10½d. down on balance. Among Venezuelans, British Controlled were depressed. The Common Shares opened at 13s., and were forced down to 12s. 3d., finishing at 12s. 4½d., at which a loss of 6d. was recorded. The Prefd. were down to a like extent at 13s. 4½d.

INDUSTRIALS EASIER.

After a quiet opening, Industrials turned easier, closing steady at the lower levels established in many directions. Week-end accumulations of orders proved smaller than usual, and with the professional element holding aloof, no semblance of activity was noted. Interest in art silks mainly centred in the Celanese issues. The publicity given to the dispute favoured bear operations, and in the absence of support quotations relapsed sharply. Cross interests pressing scrips for sale forced Celanese Ord. down by 6d. to 6s. 3d., and the Pref. the same amount to 8s. 6d. Holdings Ord. fell 6d. to 10s., and the Debentures proved a difficult and nominal market around 105. Courtaulds closed unchanged at 6 5/16, and Snias were steady at 64s. 9d. Manchester was inclined to lend support to the older textiles, although trading was never brisk. Bleachers rose 6d. to 78s., and Dyers 9d. to 60s. 6d. Sewing Cottons also finished 6d. up at 59s. 6d., but Calicos did not respond, and after dipping to 33s. were 3d. lower on the day at 33s. 6d. Listers proved a better market at 25s. 3d. Charles Semon Notes were quoted ex-interest at 71, but some business was done "Cum." at 73½. Jute Pref. were dull at 15s. 3d.

In the Departmental Stores group Barkers enjoyed some demand, and put on 6d. to 61s. 9d., but, on the dividend announcement, Harrods were subjected to scalping operations by quick-turn profit-takers, and lost 1s. 6d. to 49s. 6d. Jackson's Stores Pref. lacked support at 1s., discount. Among Foodstuffs, Bovril Def. encountered sales on the reduced dividend; a fall of 1s. 3d. to 45s. 3d. occurred before noon, and with a further trickle of shares coming on the market, the final quote of 43s. 9d. left them 2s. 9d. lower on the day. Maypole Def. had renewed support and rose 3d. to 6s. 7½d., while a broader interest in Anton Jurgens helped the quotation forward by 1 to 132½. Home and Colonial ruled steady at 4. The Crosse and Blackwell issues finished fractionally easier—Ord. 3s. 3d., 1st Pref. 10s. Star Tea Deferred were subdued at 16s. 9d. James Finlays closed the turn harder at 74s. 3d. For a change, buyers came in for River Plate Debs., and the firmer nominal quotation of 77½ gave place to 80 middle. Miscellaneous varieties had desultory business.

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Brewery Stocks attracted little notice. Watney Deferred fell 2 to 262½ and Bass 1/16 to 2 1/16. Distillers remained at 56s., but a demand for Glasgow Bonding helped them forward by 6d. to 25s. 9d. The best of the Steel group was Vickers Tax Free Pref., which gained 6d. to 16s., although the Ord. closed a few pence easier at 8s. 4½d., in sympathy with the remainder of the group.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

CONSOLS, ETC.

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War Ln. 3½%	97-97½*	5½ Treas. Bds.	102-102½
do. 4½%	95-96	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	57-58+1
do. 5%	101⅛-101⅛+⅛	India 3%	57½-58½
do. 4% (Tax Free)	101-101¼+¼	do. 3½%	67½-68
Fund'g L'n	88-88½	do. 5½%	101½-102½
Victory Bds	93¾-94¼	do. 7%	104-106
3½% Conv. Ln.	76-76⅛	Local Lns.	63¼-64¼
		Sudan 5½%	107-109

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 4½%	100-102	Q'sland 4, '40-50	81-83
do. 6%	101-103*	do. 6% '30-'40	101-103
Brit. Col. 4½ '41	92-94	S. Africa 4% Cns.	84-86*
Canada 4%	90-92	do. 6%	103-105
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Ceylon 6%	106-108	do. 6½%	102-104*
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	98-100	Victoria 4, '40-60	83-85
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N. Zeal'd 4, '29	95-97	do. 6% 1930-40	101-103
Nigeria 6%	112-114		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	7⅛-7⅜	Lloyds	65/0-66/6—1/0
Australasia	13⅞-14⅜	Midland	8⅝-8⅞*
Bank N.S.W.	41½-42½*	Nat. Dis. B	8¾-9¼
do. N.Z.	2⅝-2⅞*	Nat. Prov (£4)	12⅝-12⅞+⅛
Barclays A	7½-7⅝*	Royal of Can.	50½-52½*
Brit. Oversea	5⅛-5⅜	Stand. S.A.	11-11½*
Can. of Com.	45-47	Un. Australia	14¼-14¾
Char. of India	21¾-21⅞	Westminster	19⅛-19⅜+1/16
Hong Kong	126-129		

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M.U.—Feb. 1.				
93¾	Argentine 1886	99	101*	
80	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	79	81	
93	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	92	94	
53¾	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	55	57	
90½	Do. Funding, 1908	89	91	
82	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	82	84*	
91½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	91	93	
73	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	73	75	
62½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	64	66	+1
104½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	104	106	
82	Egyptian Unified	81	83	
13¾	French Loan	13	14	
10¾	Do. 4 p.c.	10	11	
102¼	Germano 7 p.c.	103	104	+½
90¾	Greek Loan	92	93	+½
16	Italian Rentes	14¾	16¼*	
88	Japan 4 p.c. 1908	88	90	
91	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	91½	92½	
42½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	40	53	
46½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50	
5	Peruvian Corporation	5½	5¾	+⅛
37¾	Do. Pref.	40	41	+1
99¾	Do. Deb.	100	102	+1
—	Portuguese 3 p.c.	29	31*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	65*	
16½	Turkish Unified	17⅛	18⅛	
64½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	65	66*	

BRITISH RAILS.

87½	Great Western	88	89	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	94	96	
78½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	76	77	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	75	77	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99	
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61	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	61½	62½	
21½	Do. Def. Ord.	21½	22	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	69	71	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	65	67	
68½	Metropolitan	68½	69½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
47½	Do. District	47	48	—½
77½	Southern Pref. Ord.	77½	78½	
43½	Do. Def. Ord.	43½	44½	
40½	Do. "A"	40½	41½	
8½	Do. "B"	8	9	
2½	Underground Electric	2⅜	2½	—⅛
99½	Do. Income Bonds	98	100	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89½	Antofagasta	91	93	+½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord	82	84	+½
—	Bahia Blanca	80	82	
—	Brazil Railway Common	½	¾	
92	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	92	94	
83½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	84	86	
80	Buenos Ayres and W.	82	84	
163½	Canadian Pacific	161	163	—1
71½	Central Argentine	71	73	
71½	Central Uruguay	74½	76½	+1½
25½	Cordoba Central	26½	27½	+1
72½	Do. 1st Pref.	74½	76½	+1½
43	Do. 2nd Pref.	45	47	+2
52	Entre Rios	54	56	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	83	85	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	49	52	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	77	79	
36	Leopoldina	37½	39½	+½
6½	Mexican Rails	5½	6½	
—	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	19	21	
9½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	9	11	
170	San Paulo Ord.	172	176	+1
90½	United Havana	89	91	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	135	137*	
—	Baltimore	93	95*	
—	Chesapeake	122	124	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	13½	14½	+½
37	Erie	36	38	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	43	45	
—	New York, Ontario	27	29	
119	Southern Common	118	120	+1
—	Do. Pref.	93	95*	
—	Southern Pacific	104	106	
151½	Union Pacific	152	154	—1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

18/0	Allsopp £1 shares	½	⅝	
10½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	93*	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	82	86	
46/0	Do. Ord.	2⅛	2¼	—1/16
56/0	Distillers Ord.	55/6	56/6	
788	Guinness	720	740	
—	Do. Pref.	117	122	
22/6	Peter Walker Ord.	21/6	22/6	
28/0	South African Breweries	2⅛	2¼	
21/9	Walker (John) Pref.	20/9	21/9	
268	Watney Combe Def.	260	265*	—2

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

26/6	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1¼*	
40/6	Bovril Def.	43/3	44/3	—2/9
3/10½	Crosse and Blackwell	2/9	3/9	—0/3
15/0	Lipton	14/6	15/6	
33/0	Lovell and Christmas	1½	1⅝*	
3⅛	Lyons (J.)	4	4¼	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/0¾	24/0¾	+0/1½
6/3	Maypole Def.	6/4½	6/10½	+0/3
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅛	¼	
2⅞	Spratt's Patent	2⅛	2⅝	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	19/0	20/0	
1½	Van Den Berghs	1½	1⅝	
—	Do. Pref.	4¾	5	

IRON AND STEEL.

M.U.—Feb. 1.				
11/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	11/0	12/0	—0/3
9/6	Cammell Laird	8/6	9/6	—0/3
9/10½	Dorman Long	9/3	10/3	
14/0	John Brown	13/6	14/6	
9/0	Do. (15/- paid)	8/6	9/6	
14/6	Pease and Partners	13/9	14/9	
49/6	South Durham Steel	2¾	3⅛	
34/0	Siemens	33/0	34/0	+0/6
5/10½	United Steel	5/3	6/3	
8/9	Vickers Ord.	8/0	8/9	—0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1¼	
30/6	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅛	1¼	—1/16
24/6	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1¼	
9/6	B.N.B. Land	8/6	9/6	
22/3	Forestal Land	21/3	22/3	
4⅞	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅝	4¾	—1/16
8/0	Pekin Syndicate	7/6	8/6	
24/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1¼	
8⅛	Sudan Plantations	8⅛	8½	

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Amal. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜	
25/6	Allied News Ord.	25/3	26/3	—0/3
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6¼	
3⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅛	3⅝	

NITRATES.

17½	Alianza	17	18
27/0	Lagunas Nitrate	25/0	27/0
6⅞	Lautaro Nitrate	6⅛	6⅞
2⅞	Liverpool Nitrate	2⅝	2⅞
3⅛	London Nitrate	3⅛	3⅝
26/6	Rosario Nitrate	26/6	27/6
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2	2⅛
12/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	12/0	13/6

OILS.

3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅜	—1/16
2⅜	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅜	—1/16
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	—1/16
*5/9	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	27/0	28/-*	+0/1½
26/10½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/10½	26/4½*	
4⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3¼ p.c.	4⅛	4⅜	
94	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	93½	95½	
2⅞	Apex Trinidad	2⅝	2⅞	—1/16
1⅜	Attock	1⅜	1⅝	
1⅛	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	1⅛	1⅜	—1/16
8/0	British Burmah (8/-)	7/6	8/0	
14/0	British Controlled	12/3	12/6	—0/6
14/6	Do. Pref.	13/3	13/6	—0/6
5⅜	Burmah	5⅜	5½	—1/16
26/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/0	26/6	
2/9	Caltex	2/0	2/3	
5⅛	Eagle Transport	5⅛	5⅜*	
101	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100¼	101¼	
102	Do. Bearer	101½	102½	
15/0	Kern River (10/-)	13/3	15/9	
4⅜	Lago	5⅛	5⅜	—1/16
—	Lobitos	6⅛	6⅜	—1/16
19/4½	Mexican Eagle	18/6	19/0	—0/10½
17/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	16/6	17/6	—0/9
15/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	14/0	15/6	—0/1½
7/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	6/9	7/9	—0/3
2/6	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	2/7½	2/10½	
19/3	Phoenix	19/0	19/6	—0/4½
33½	Royal Dutch	33½	34	—½
4⅜	Shell Transport	4⅛	4¼	—1/16
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅜	
25/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/4½	25/10½	
1/9	Spies (10/-)	1/3	1/9	—0/3
11/8	Steaua Romana	11/7½	12/1½	
8/0	Tankers Pref.	7/9	8/3	—0/1½
8/0	Trinidad Central	8/3	9/3	+1/0
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	2½	2¾	—⅛
7/0	United Brit. Trinidad	7/3	7/6	—0/1½
6/3	Ural Caspian	6/0	7/0	
3⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3⅜	—⅛
3⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅜	3⅝	—⅛

RUBBERS.

3/9	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/8¾	+0/0¼
28/0	Anglo-Dutch	28/0	+0/4½
8/6	Anglo-Java	8/5¼	+0/0¾
2⅛	Anglo-Malay	40/6	—0/1½
9/3	Bertam Cons.	9/1½	+0/0¾
6/4½	Bukit Mertajam	6/4½	+0/1½
4/1½	Bukit Sembawang	4/0	—0/3
1⅜	Buntar	32/0	+1/1½
1⅜	Damansara	28/0	
2⅜	Grand Central	49/7½	+0/5¼
2⅛	Highlands	58/10½	
20/7½	Jugra Land	31/4½	+0/9
5/3	Kamuning	5/1½	+0/0¾
10/4½	Kepong	10/6	
5⅛	Kuala Lumpur	111/10½	+9/4½
2⅜	Kuala Muda	50/3	+0/10½
2⅛	Labu	56/3	
2⅛	Linggi	58/6	+1/3
6/9	London Asiatic	6/9†	
—	Malacca	80/9	
48/6	Malayalam	46/9	+0/4½
6/3	Merlimau	6/3	
2⅛	Moorly Valley	47/3	+1/1½
46/9	Rubber Trust	46/7½	+0/9
2⅛	Seafield (New)	32/3	+0/3
2⅛	Sendayan	61/1½	+0/6
3⅛	Sialang	77/0	+0/7½
32/6	Straits Rubber	32/6	+0/6
7/6	Sumatra Para	7/7½	—0/0¾
41/3	Tal Ayer	40/6	—0/4½
3⅛	Tandjong	80/0	+0/9
2⅛	Tandjong Malim	47/3	
7/9	United Serdang	7/7½	+0/1½
6	United Sua Betong	119/6	+0/6
24/9	Vallambrosa	24/6	+0/3

Abaco	80/9	Loengoer	3/4½
Allagar	4/3	Manch'ter N.B.	45/0
Allied Sum	25/4½+0/6	Membakut	34/4½—0/4½
Ampat	11/2¼+0/0¾	Mendaris	40/10½—0/4½
Anglo-Sum	102/9—0/3	N. Hummock	29/4½—0/7½
Bah Lias	56/3 +1/3	New Hayoep	2/9½+0/1
Batu Tiga	75/0	P.P.K. (C'yl'n)	40/3 —0/7½
Batu (Java)	73/9 +0/9	Pahi Pita (1/6p)	2/10
Batang	3/2¼	Pataling	33/9
Bernam Perak	58/9	Pegoh	69/4½+0/7½
B.N.B.R. Trst	17/4½—0/6	Plimoor	60/3¾
Broome Sel	37/9 —0/6	Port Dickson	5/11¼+0/0¾
Bukit Cloh	10/1½+0/2¼	Ratanui	
Bukit Kajang	74/4½+1/6	Rim Malacca	5/10½+0/5¼
Bukit Rajah	43/0	Rub. E. Johore	35/0 —1/3
Castlefield	13/4½+0/3	Sapong	73/0
Ceylon Timber	5/10½—0/4½	Sapumalk'de	40/0 +1/0
Cheviot	6/1½	Sedenak	20/0 +1/0
Cicely	9/7½	Sekong	21/7½—0/9
Dennistown	3/9¾	Selangor	79/6
Eastern Sum	4/6¾	Sembilan	37/6
Eastern Trust	50/9 +1/0	Sepang Sel	34/4½—0/4½
F.M.S. Plant	80/0 +2/6	Serdang C'nt'l	51/0 +1/0
Gadjah	11/11¼+0/0¾	Seramban	24/0 +0/6
Gen. Ceylon	6/10 —1/4½	Sing United	3/8
Glenbervie	64/9 +1/0	Singapore Para	3/9
Glenshiel	27/9 +0/6	Soember Ajoe	3/9¾—0/2¼
Golden Hope	52/3 —0/3	Sumatra Con	52/6
Golconda	57/6 +1/6	Sungei Buaya	63/1½
Hongkong Sel	70/3¼	Sungei Choh	31/3
Insulinde	4/1½ —0/0¾	Sungei Kapar	66/6 +0/5¾
Java Amal	51/3 +0/6	Sungei Kr. Pf.	66/6
Kapar Para	60/0	Talping	3/1¼ —0/1½
Kasiniee	51/0 —1/3	Tamiang	53/0
Kepitigalla	9/	Tebrau	61/4½+1/4½
Kombok	6/0 —0/1½	Telogoredjo	89/9 +1/10½
Kuala Sel	8/10¼+0/3	Tempeh	3/2¼+0/0¾
Kwaloe	4/7½	Timbang Delhi	2/8½
Langkat Sum	53/6 —0/3	Toerangie	60/7½—0/7½
Laras	7/6 +0/1½	Un. Temiang	5/3 —0/0¾
Ledbury	62/4½—0/4½	Waverley	3/11¼+0/1½
Lendu	41/0 +0/4½	Yam Seng	7/1½+0/3

SHIPPING.

15/0	Cairn Line	14/0	16/0	
11/0	Cargo Fleet	10/0	11/0	
—	Court Line	25/0	28/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	16/9	17/9	—0/3
18/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	16/6	17/6	
—	Furness Withy	29/6	30/6	
—	P. and O. Def.	240	250	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	82	85	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	42 + ⅛	Doom Dooma	80/0
Anglo-Ceylon	49/3 —0/1½	E.I. & Ceylon	64/4½+2/10½
Assam Co.	47/4½	E. Assam	73/10½+0/3
Assam Cons.	17/10½+0/4½	East Produce	5 3-64 + 1-64
Assam Dooars	46¼	Empire	67/9 +0/1½
Assam Front'r	33 4½	Galaha Ceylon	47/7½+1/3
Aso. T.E. Cy'ln	68/1½—0/1½	Imperial	47/7½+0/1½
Borelli	9/6 —0/3	Jhanzie	59/6 +0/6
Brahmapootra	35⅛ + 1/16	Jokai	93/0 +0/6
British Assam	87/0	Jorehaut	95/3 +0/3
Brit. Indian	72/6 —0/1½	Lungla	37/3 +0/3
Budla Beta	6⅛	Majuli	69/4½
Cachar & Do'ar	85/0 +5/0	Moabund	63/0 +1/6
Ceylon Plant	6⅛	Nederm	68/6 —0/3
Ceylon Prop	72/0	New Sylhet	90/0
Chubwa	97/6 +0/10½	Peacock & Nil	4/3 —0/0¾
Chulsa	55/7½	Pooumudi	4/4
Con. Tea & L.	31¼	Rosehaugh Cey	45/0 +0/6
Darjeeling Co.	43/6 +0/6	Singlo	67/10½+1/10½
Deundi	24/7½+0/9	Tea Share Tru	31/9 —0/6
Dimbula Val	74/3	Travancore	105/0 +3/1½
Dooars	81/1½+1/3	Up. Assam	55/0 +3/1½

TELEGRAPHS.

23⅛	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	25¼*	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
1⅜	Do. Pref.	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Do. Debs.	101	102	+½
17/9	Do. Marine	17/0	18/3	
4/6	Do. Canada	4/4½	4/10½	
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅛	2⅜	
9	Radio Corporation	8⅛	9⅛	
9⅛	Do. Pref. (£50)	9⅛	9⅜	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

7/4½	Amalgamated Cotton	7/0	7/6	
77/9	Bleachers	77/6	78/6	+0/6
60/9	Bradford Dyers	60/0	61/0	+0/9
7/3	British Celanese Ord.	6/0	6/6	—0/6
35/0	Calico Printers	33/0	34/0	—0/3
62/0	Coats	61/6	62/6	
6⅛	Courtaulds	6⅛	6⅜	
59/6	English Sewing Cotton	59/0	60/0*	+0/6
50/6	Fine Spinners	50/3	51/3	+0/3
3⅛	Grouts	2⅞	3⅛	
48/6	Harrods	49/0	50/0	—1/6
23/6	Hollins (Wm.)	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	35/6	36/6	
25/0	Lister Ord.	24/9	25/9*	+0/3
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	23/6	24/6	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

29/3	African and East. Trade.	29/0	30/0	
19/9	Amal. Dental Pref.-Ord.	19/6	20/6	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg Tram. 1st Pf	3¼	3½	
16/9	Associated Cement	16/9	17/3	
17/0	Do. Pref.	16/9	17/3	
36/0	Borax Con. Def.	35/6	36/0	
92	Brazilian Traction	93	95*	—½
35/6	British Portland Cement	35/0	36/0	
14/9	B.S.A.	14/6	15/6	
27/3	British Oil and Cake	26/9	27/9	
103	Brit Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	102	105	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91	
109/9	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	109/0	109/6	
35/9	Brunner Mond	35/6	36/6	+0/3
55/0	Bryant and May	54/0	55/0	
9⅞	Carreras	10⅞	11	+⅛
24/3	Dunlop Rubber	23/7½	23/10½	+0/4½
23/0	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	English Electric	20/0	21/0	—0/3
—	Finlay (James)	73/9	74/9	+0/3
31/0	General Electric Ord.	30/6	32/6	
—	Do. Debs.	105	109	
—	Gramophone Ord.	2⅝	2¾	
103/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	103/9	104/3	
16/9	Jute Indus. Pref.	15/0	16/0	
20/6	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/4½	20/10½	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	95	98	
14	Mexican Trams	12	17	
—	Do. Bonds	61	64	
65½	Do. L. and P. Bonds	68	71	
27/6	Nobel Ord.	27/0	28/0	
21/0	Do. Pref.	20/6	21/6*	
—	Do. Def.	13/3	13/9	
1¾	Parent Trust Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
1	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
21/3	Platt Bros. Ord.	20/3	21/3	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf.Ord.	14/0	15/0	+0/6
31/10½	Rolls Royce	32/0	33/0	+1/0
31/6	Salt Union	33/0	34/0	+0/6
14½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	97	102	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	103	108*	
11⅛	Swedish Match "B"	11¾	12	
30/0	Schweppes Def.	38/6	39/6	
—	Taylor's Service	25/6	26/6	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅝	2¾	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum Pref	4	4⅛*	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
28/3	Wallpaper Def.	28/3	29/3	
47/3	Westminster Elec.	2⅛	2⅜	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. Cum div. | Ex bonus.

DUBLIN PRICE CHANGES.

BANKS HARDER. GUINNESS QUIETER. BOLANDS WANTED. YAM SENG RUBBERS GOOD.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan fell ⅛ to 97⅞, but the Deed Stock rose ⅛ to 97⅞ and Land Bonds 4½ p.c. ⅛ to 91⅛, while Compensation 5 p.c. Stock repeated 93⅞.

British Funds were irregular. Consols rose 1/16 to 55 11/16, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 101 1/16, ⅛, with the Deed Stock 101⅛, and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ⅛ to 57⅛, while ditto 3 p.c. fell 1/16 to 62⅞ and India 3 p.c. ⅜ to 67⅞.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland Stock rose 1½ to 272, 273, and Nationals 1/16 to 20⅛, but Provincials fell ⅛ to 22⅞, and Hibernians repeated 7⅛.

Breweries and Distilleries were busy within limits, but without briskness. Guinness Ord. opened 1/16 higher at 72½, eased to 72⅛, and then rose to 72 3/16, and eventually closed quiet at 72⅛. The Pref., at 12, were steady. Distillers repeated 56s., but Power and Son Pref. eased 3d. to 14s 6d. Dublin Distillers Ord. repeated 14s. 4½d., and the Pref., after repeating 37s. for a small lot, realised 36s. 9d.

Canadian Marconi Shares changed hands at 4s. 9d.

Among Home Rails, Great Northern Ord. repeated 30. Great Southern opened nominally ⅛ lower at 21 to 21⅛, but later fetched 21 3/16, while the Pref. rose ½ to 36 and the Debs. ½ to 56½, but the Guaranteed repeated 45.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were the turn harder at 23s. 9d., 23s. 10½d. 23s. 9d. Parent Trust Pref., at 14s., were steady

In Bakery Shares, Bolands rose 1s. 3d. to 45s., and the Debs ¼ to 6¼.

In Drapery Shares, Pim Bros. Ord. repeated 45s., but the 4 per cent. Debs fell ½ to 60.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bradford Dyers rose 6d. to 60s. 3d., but Coats Ord. repeated 62s. 4½d., after touching 62s. 6d., and Bleachers 78s. Cotton Ord. realised 59s. ex. 1s. a share. Helys Ord. improved 9d. to 25s. for a small lot. British-American Tobacco fell 6d. to 109s. 3d. x.d., but Imperials rose 4½d. to 104s. 3d. x.d., with an odd lot picked up at 104s. Lever Bros. 8 per cent. Pref. rose 4½d. to 20s. 3d. Ross and Walpole Pref. were on offer at 5s., or 3d. under previous marking, and Vickers fell 3d. to 8s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Yam Seng Rubber rose 7½d. to 7s., Irish-American Oil Pref. 3d. to 20s. 9d., and E. and J. Burke Debs. 1/16 to 8⅛, while ditto Pref. repeated 66s. 3d.

Shell Transports rose 2s. to 97s. 6d., and British Controlled Oilfields Common fetched 13s. 3d.

BUSINESS DONE:

National Loan (97¼)	97⅞	Parent Pref. (14/-)	14/-
Do. Deed (97)	97⅞	Bolands (43/9)	45/-
Compensation Stock (93¼)	93⅞	Do. Deb. (6)	6¼
Land Bonds (91⅛)	91⅛	Pim Ord. (45/-)	45/-
Consols (55¼)	55 11/16	Do. Deb. (60½)	*60
5% War Loan (101⅛)	101 1/16 ⅛	Bleachers (78/-)	78/-
Do. Deed (101⅛)	*101⅛	Dyers (59/9)	60/3
Land Stk. '33 (57⅛)	57⅛	Coats (62/4½)	*62/6 */4½
Do. 3% (62¾)	*62⅞	Cottons (x.d.)	59/-
India 3½% (68¼)	67⅞	Courtaulds (131/3)	130/9 *1/3
Bank Stock (271½)	272c *3c	B.A.T. (109/9)	109/3
Hibernian (7¼)	7⅛	Imp. Tob. (103/10½)	104/3 *4/-
National (20⅛)	20⅛ *⅛	Goulding Deb. (68/-)	68/3
Provincial (23)	*22⅞	Hely's Ord. (25/3)	*25/-
Distillers Co. (56/-)	56/-	Lever 8% (19/10½)	20/3
Dublin Distillers (14/4½)	14/4½	Ross & Walpole (5/3)	5/-a
Do. Pf. (37/-)	*37/- 6/9	Vickers (8/6)	8/3
Guinness (72⅛)	72⅛ ⅛ ⅛	Burke Pref. (66/3)	66/3
Do. Pref. (12)	*12	Do. Deb. (8⅛)	*8⅛
Power Pref. (14/9)	14/6	Yam Seng (6/4½)	7/-
G.N. Ord. (30)	*30	Irish-American Oil (20/6)	*20/9
G.S. Ord. (21½)	21⅛	Canadian Marconi	4/9
Do. Pref. (35½)	36	Dunlops (23/7½)	23/9 /10½ /9
Do. Guar. (45)	45	Shells (95/4½)	97/6
Do. Deb. (56)	*56½		

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked, c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	6 p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Feb. 15	March 1
Mining ticket	Feb. 16	March 2
General ticket	Feb. 17	March 3
Account day	Feb. 18	March 4

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS CLEARING RETURN.

		Same Period of Last Year.	—Decrease
	£	£	£
Week ended 6th Feb., 1926	5,282,400	5,664,900	— 382,500
Six weeks to date	30,973,400	32,964,900	—1,991,500

LONDON MINING MARKET.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN VALUES.

Mines made quite a good showing, and as the day wore on dealings in Kaffirs broadened considerably. Indeed, not for some time past has there been such a general improvement in values. This was largely due to the fact that both Paris and the Cape were giving support to specialities, and the activity in these spread throughout the list. Central Mining were a feature among the Internationals, and reached a record price for a long time past, while "Johnnies," Geduld, Government Mines, Modderfonteins, Springs Mines, Gold Fields and Van Ryn Deep were all appreciably harder. Also, the Platinum descriptions were better inclined on the news that the first output of the pilot plant on the Onverwacht may be expected shortly. Rhodesians exhibited some irregularity. Chartered were a good market, and although closing above the best were still above Friday's closing level. Tanganyika also strengthened, but Cam and Motor fell away. Northern Rhodesian and some of the other Northern issues were a trifle easier at the close, although the Loangwa[?]tg created a good impression. Selukwe were inquired for and moved up. In the Diamond section the De Beers issues and Jagersfontein reflected the Paris demand, but West African Diamonds receded on profit-taking. The price of tin further rose £1 2s. 6d. to £284 12s. 6d. per ton, but despite this and the excellent outlook for the producers the Share market was not particularly active. Rio Tinto at one time moved up smartly on Paris buying, but they were subject to profit-taking here, and closed unchanged on the day. Russians were steady, but among Canadians, Vipond eased, though according to Toronto advices two interesting finds have been made on partially explored ground on the property. Elsewhere San Francisco were quite a feature, and good buying being induced by anticipations as to the statements to be made at the meeting. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 1.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜	
16/9	Anglo-French	17/6-18/0	
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅜-3⅝	
14⅞	Cent. Min'g (£8)	15⅛-15¼	+⅜
6/0	Central W'st (5/)	5/0-6/0	—0/3
2⅞	City Deep	2⅛-2⅜*	
1⅜	Con. Goldfields	1⅜-1⅝	+1/16
12/0	Cons. Main Reef	11/9-12/3	+0/3
17/9	Con. M. Sel. (10/)	17/3-17/9	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-2⅛*	
15/9	Durban Deep	15/3-15/9	
9/3	E. Rand Prop.	9/1½-4½	
3⅛	Geduld	3⅜-3⅝	+1/16
20/0	Gen. Mining	20/0-0/3	
9/9	G. M. Investment	10/0-10/6	+0/6
8⅞	Gover'ment Mines	7⅞-8⅛	+1/16
4/9	Hendles Plat. (5/)	4/3-4/9	
4/3	Hendersons (3/)	4/1½-4½	
45/0	Johan'burg I'vst.	46/0-46/6	+0/9
5/0	Kleinfontein	3/9-4/3	
12/0	Knight's	11/3-11/9	
19/8	Langlaagte Est.	19/9-20/3	+0/6
⅜	Lydenburg Plat.	1/16-⅛	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅜-3⅝	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜	+1/16
1⅛	Modder B (5/)	1-1⅛	+1/16
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅛-2⅜	
12/6	Modder East	1⅛-1⅜	+1/16
2⅛	New State Areas	2⅜-2⅝*	
4/6	Nigel	4/0-5/0	
6/0	Nourse Mines	7/0-7/6	+/7½
2⅞	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅞-3⅛	
14/0	Randfontein	13/9-14/3	
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	⅛-1⅛*	
1⅝	Robinson Dp. B.	1⅛-1⅜*	
9/9	Rose Deep	8/9-9/3*	
17/6	S.A. Gold Trust	[illegible]	
21/6	S.A. Towns (10/)	21/0-21/6	+0/3
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅜-2⅝	+1/16
23/0	Sth. W. Africa	23/0-24/0	
17/3	Sub Nigel	17/0-17/6	
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3⅛-3⅜	
3⅛	Trans. Con. L. (10/)	3⅛-3⅜	+1/16
1	Trans. Devel.	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅛	Union Corp (12/6)	2⅛-2⅜	
20/0	Van Ryn	19/3-19/9	
2⅛	Van Ryn Deep	2⅛-2⅜	+1/16
27/9	Vereeniging	27/6-28/0	
7/9	Village Deep	7/0-7/6	+0/3
14/0	West Rand Con.	13/3-13/9	—0/3
28/9	West Springs	28/6-29/0	
1⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	27/9-28/9	

RUSSIAN.

6/3	Russo-Asiat. Cns.	6/1½-/4½	—/1½
5/3	Russian Mining	5/3-5/9	
¼	Siberian Props.	5/0-6/0	
⅜	Spassky	11/32-13/32	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 1.			
9/1½	Bechuanaland Ex	8/9-9/3	
9/6	Beira Town Sites	9/6-10/6	
7/6	Bwana M'Kubwa	7/4½-7/7½	
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜	—1/16
29/6	Chart'd B.S.A.	29/9-29/0	+0/3
3/7½	Falcon	3/3-3/9	
19/6	Gaika Gold	19/9-20/0	
8/0	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	8/6-8/9	+0/3
8/4½	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	8/0-8/6	
⅛	Lonely Reef	½-⅝*	
2⅞	Rezende	2⅛-2⅜	
4/1½	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4/1½-4½	
6⅛	R. Congo Border	6⅛-7⅛	
10/6	Selukwe (2/6)	11/3-11/6	+/1½
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
⅜	Sherwood Starr (5/)	⅜-⅝	
2⅛	Tanganyika	2⅛-2⅜	+1/16
49/6	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅜	
32/0	do. Pref	31/6-32/0	
1⅛	Wankie Col. (10/)	28/3-29/3	
7/6	Willoughby	7/0-7/9	
2⅛	Zambesia Expl.	2⅛-2⅜*	

DIAMOND.

16/6	Angola Diamond	16/0-17/0	
22/3	Con. D. S. W. A.	23/0-23/6	
14⅛	De Beers Def.	14⅛-14⅜	+1/16
12⅜	do. Pref.	12⅜-12⅝	+⅜
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜	+1/16
8/0	N. Val. River	⅜-⅝	
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7⅛-7⅜	
13/9	West African	13/9-14/3	—0/6

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜	
1/3	Associated (4/)	1/3-1/6	
25/9	Broken Hill Prop.	25/6-26/6	—0/3
4⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	3⅞-4	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜	
6⅛	North Broken Hill	6⅛-6⅜	—1/16
20/0	Sulphide Ord.	20/0-21/0	
12/3	South Kalgurli	12/0-13/0*	
33/0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	31/0-32/0	
4⅛	do. Pref.	4⅛-4⅜	

WEST AFRICAN.

14/6	Ashanti Gold (4/)	14/0-14/6	
12/0	Fanti Cons. (8/)	11/4½-11/7½	
17/3	Gold Coast Amal.	16/9-17/3	
3/1½	Taquah & Abosso	3/0-3/6	

TIN.

M.U. Feb. 1.			
15/0	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	15/0-15/6	
4	Aramayo Mines	3⅞-4⅛*	
14/3	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	14/0-15/0	+0/3
20/6	do. Pref (10/)	21/3-21/9	
10/6	Bisichi	10/6-11/0	
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜	
2⅛	Ipoh	47/0-48/0	—0/3
10/0	Kaduna Synd (5/)	17/6-18/6	
1⅛	Kamunting	3⅛-3⅜	+1/16
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅜	
28/0	Malayan T.D.	27/0-28/0	
16/0	Mongu	16/0-16/6	
1⅛	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅜	+1/16
12/3	Pahang (5/-)	12/9-13/3	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜	
6/9	Rayfield (10/-)	6/6-7/0	
21/3	do. 10 p.c. P. Pf.	19/9-20/6*	
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅜	+1/16
18/6	Ropp (4/ Sha)	14/7½-/10½	
23/6	Siamese	23/0-23/0	
4/9	South Bukeru (5/)	4/7½-/10½	
46/9	Tavoy	46/6-47/6	
18/9	Tin Props. (2/-)	11/9-12/3	
2⅛	Tronoh	2⅛-2⅜	

COPPER.

11/3	Arizona (5/-)	⅛-1/16	
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	1/16-⅛	
25/3	Mount Lyell	25/0-26/0	
6/9	Mount Morgan	7/3-8/3	+0/3
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
41⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	43⅛-43⅜	
5/0	S. American (2/)	6/0-6/6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

7/6	Brit. Platinum	6/6-7/6	
17/4½	Burma Corp	16/4½-/7½	—/10½
10/0	Champion Reef	9/9-10/3	
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜	
20/0	Colombian Props	19/6-20/0	
1/0	Corderoy Synd	0/9-1/3	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	
7/1½	Kesley Silver	7/4½-/4½	
6/9	Kirkland Lake	6/3-6/3	
1⅛	Mexico Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
4	Minerals Separ't'n	3⅞-3⅞	
14/4½	Min. Crp. of Can.	15/3-15/9*	
14/3	Mysore (10/-)	14/0-15/0	
8/7½	Nat. Min. (8/-)	8/4½-/7½	
7/4	Nundydroog	7/6-8/0	
14/0	Ooregum	14/0-15/0	
4/0	Oroville	3/9-4/3	
10/6	St. John Del Rey	10/9-11/0	—0/3
30/3	San Francisco (10/)	31/4½-/10½	+/7½
21/0	Santa Gertrudis	21/0-21/6	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅛	
7/9	Vipond	7/7½-/10½	—/1½
23/0	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜	

*Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55⅞, 11/16, 6 1/16, ⅛, 6, 5⅞, 13/16, 31/32, ⅛, 1/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 1/32, 3/32, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—88⅛, ¼, 1/16, ¼, 8, 1/16, 3/32, 1/16, 1/16, 3/32, ¼. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—76 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1/32. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—101⅞, ¼, 2. **Aerated Bread**—27/10½, 9d., 3d. **African and Eastern**—29/4½, 1½d., 4½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—36/9, 6/-, 5/10½, 6d., 9d. **Amalgamated Press**—41/7½, 6d., 9d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—58/3, 8/-, 7/6, 9d., 8/4½. **Associated Cement**—16/10½, 9d., 7½d., 17/1½, 17/3, 1½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 53-64, £6 15/3, 6 49-64, ⅛. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—20/7½, 9d., 6d., 7½d. **Bovril Def.**—45/-, 3/1½, 3/3, 4/-, 3/3, 9d., 2/6, 9d. **Brazilian Traction** (x.d.)—94½, 3⅛, ⅛, 4, 3⅛, ⅛, 4. **British American Tobacco**—109/9, 6d., 1½d., 7½d., 8/6, 9/4½, 3d., *8/-. **British Oil and Cake**—27/3. **Bryant and May**—54/6. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—93, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 2½, 3⅛. **Calico Printers**—34/3, 3/9, 6d., 7½d., 6d. **Canadian Pacific**—161⅛, *3, 1⅛, *2⅛, 1⅛, *3⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, *2⅛, *3⅛, *2⅛, ⅛, 2, *3. **Central Argentine Cons.**—71⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, 2⅛. **Coats**—62/6, 3d., 2/-, 1/9. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—21/9, 10½d., 1/6, 3d., 1½d.; **do. Part. Pref.**—25/10½. **Courtaulds**—6 5/32, £6 11/-, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 33-64, 37-64, ⅛, 35-64, ⅛. **Courtaulds Pref.**—*18/9, 19/3, 2½d., 0¾d., 19/-, 3d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/4½, 1½d., 4½d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—7/9, 4½d. **Cunard Ord.**—16/9, 17/6, 1½d., 4½d., *17/-. **Cunard Debentures**—99⅛. **"Daily Mail" Ord. (2/-)**—31/9, 6d., 3d., 10½d., 50/7½, 1/10½. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—23/9, 4/-, 3/10½, 4/1½, 3/11¼, *7½d., 4½d., 7½d., 6d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—25/3, 3/10½, 3/1½, 2/9. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—16/10½, 9d. **English Sewing Cotton** (x.d.)—59/6, 3d., 8/9. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—50/9, 3d., 9d. **General Electric Ord.**—31/9, 7½d., 6d., 10½d., 4½d., 10½d. **General Electric Debs.**—107⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **German 3 p.c.**—7/-. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—103, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—49⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅛. **Great Western Rail**—88⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅞, ⅛, *⅛. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—95, *⅛, ⅛. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—92⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *2⅛, 3⅛, 2⅛. **Grout Ord.**—60/9, 2/6, 1/3. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—14/9, 5½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d., 6d. **Harrods Ordinary**—49/9, 50, 9/-, 50/-, 6d., 48/9, 49/10½, 3d., 50/-. **Hudson's Bay Ordinary**—90/7½, 2/6, 1/10½, 3d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924** (x.d.)—98⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—104/-, 6d., 4½d., 3d., *3/7½, 4/1½, *6d., 7½d., *4/-, 3/10½, 9d., ⅛. **do. Canada**—25/9. **Jute Industries**—3/7½, 10½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 7½d., 8½d., 9d., 5½d., 4½d., 6d., *4½d., 6½d., *1½d. **Lever 8 p.c. Pref.**—19/10½, 20/1½, 20/-, ½d., 19/11½, *9d. **Lipton Ord.**—15/3, 14/7½, 15/-. **London, Mid. and Scottish Ord.**—77, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—62, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—21⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—33/1½, 4/-, 3/9, 4/-. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—77/6, *80/-. **Marconi Ord.**—23/9, 4/-, 3/6, *4/3, 4/3; **do. Debs.**—101⅛; **do. Marine**—17/9; **do. Canada**—4/9, 9½d., 7½d., 3d., 6d., 7½d. **Maypole Def.**—6/6, 5½d., 6½d., 7½d., 3d., 1½d., 4½d. **Metropolitan Rail**—69, ⅛. **Metropolitan District**—47⅛, 8, 7⅛, 8. **Nobel Indus.**—27/4½, 6d., 7½d.; **do. Pref.**—20/10½, 9d., 1/1½; **do. Deferred**—13/6, 3d. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—40⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 40, ⅛, *40, ⅛. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—76/10½, 7/6, 6/6, 8/1½, 6/6. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—95⅛. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—14/4½, 1½d., 4½d., 14/-. **Rubber Trust**—46/10½, 7½d., 9d., 6d., 9½d., 3d. **Selfridge Ord.**—28/7½, 10½d., 9/-; **do. Pref.**—24/-, *3/6, 4/4½, *3/6. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—78, ⅛, 7⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—43⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Swedish Match "B"**—11 13/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Underground Income Bonds**—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/4½, 9d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 10½d., 9d. **United Dairies**—37/-, 9d., 7½d., 6d., 4½d. **United of Havana Rail**—90⅛, ⅛, 89⅛, ⅛, 90⅛, 90, 89⅛, ⅛. **Utd. Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—11/6. **United Tobacco**—85/3⅛. **Vickers**—8/3, *8/-, 5½d., *3d., 4½d., 3d. **Watney, Combe Def.** (x.d.)—263⅛, 4, 3, 1⅛. **Westminster Bank**—19⅛, ⅛, £19 5/6. **Workman, Clarks Debs.**—18, 17⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARNOTT AND CO.—The usual 4/- per share on Ordinary Shares, with £10,000 to premises and £3,000 to employés' fund.

B.G.I. CONSOLIDATED.—Report for year ended June 30, 1925, states that, after charging Debenture interest paid and accrued, and taking credit for commission on sales due from Canning Town Glass Works, Ltd., and after meeting all overhead expenses shows a loss of £71, to which has to be added loss brought forward from previous year—namely, £146—making a total debit to profit and loss account of £217.

COMMERCIAL GAS CO.—Dividends for the December half-year at the statutory rates of £5 6/8 per cent. per annum on the Four per cent. Stock, and £5 3/4 per cent. per annum on the Three-and-a-half per cent. Stock, both less tax.

ELECTRICAL AND INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT.—Dividend for year on 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, on account of which 3 per cent. has already been paid; a dividend at rate of 7 per cent. for year on Preferred Ordinary Shares, and a dividend of 6d. per share for year on Deferred Ordinary Shares.

GREENOCK HARBOUR.—There being a deficit on the year's working till June 30 last, no dividend can be paid on the "B" Deferred Debenture Stock.

GEORGE OUTRAM AND CO.—Profit amounts to £206,271, to which is added the balance brought forward of £30,755, less corporation profits tax paid, £3,100, making a total of £233,926. Final dividend of 2/- per share, less tax, making 15 per cent. for the year, absorbing £46,552, and a bonus of 2/- per share, less tax, absorbing a like amount, the balance of £17,546 being carried forward. An extraordinary meeting is to be held after the ordinary meeting on February 17, when motions will be put forward for the increase of the capital to £900,000 by the creation of 300,000 new Ordinary Shares of £1 each and for the capitalisation of £292,074, part of the undivided profits, by issuing to shareholders one bonus share in respect of each two shares held.

GUARDIAN INVESTMENT.—Dividend of 4½ per cent. on Cumulative Preference for year, less tax, of which an interim dividend of 2¼ per cent. was paid in July last; a dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary for year, less tax, of which an interim dividend of 2½ per cent. was paid in July last.

HENRY FAULDER AND CO.—Profit for year, £38,342; brought in, £8,903. Final dividend of 5¼ per cent. actual, making 6¼ per cent. for year; £5,000 to reserve, £11,861 forward.

JAVA INVESTMENT, LOAN AND AGENCY.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on account of the current year ending 31st March, 1926.

PREMIER INVESTMENT.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Stock.

RENONG TIN DREDGING.—Interim dividend of 12½ per cent. actual.

SLAZENGERS.—Dividend of 3/- per share on Ordinary Shares, less tax.

SELFRIDGE AND CO.—The net profit for the past year is £504,160, as compared with £353,399 for the previous year. Dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 15 per cent., free of income tax, against 10 per cent. a year ago. The profit is the largest in the history of the company.

UNION COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT.—Final dividend of 3½ per cent. on Ordinary Stock, less tax.

GOLD LOSS FOR JANUARY.

Golden Horseshoe Estates.—Loss for the month, £2,909.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS GETTING STRINGENT

At the opening conditions were fairly comfortable in Lombard street yesterday, with short loans obtainable at 4 p.c., but later in the day funds became scarce, and borrowers had to pay 4¼ to 4½ p.c., while even higher rates were mentioned. Old day-to-day money and weekly fixtures, however, were continued at 4 p.c. Calls on new issues amounted to nearly £2,000,000. There was still a scarcity of bills in the discount market, and fine three and four months' maturities were changing hands at 4 7/16 and under, while longer-dated bills were taken at 4⅜ p.c. The banks bought some March Treasuries at 4⅜ p.c., while the "hot" bills were in keen demand at 4⅜ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount	(changed Dec. 3, 1925) 5%		
60 days (fine)	4½ 4⅜%	Trade	5 5½%
3 months	4⅜%		5¼ 5½%
4 months	4⅜%		5½ 6%
6 months	4⅜%		5 4¾%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4 %
for a week			4¾ %
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			3 %
Discount houses at call			3 %
at notice			3¼ %

The market price of gold was lowered 1½d. to 84s. 10½d. per fine ounce. Bar silver further improved, both the spot and forward prices advancing 1/16d. to 30 11/16d. and 30⅝d. per ounce respectively. The Bank of England purchased bar gold valued at £150,000.

Fresh weakness developed in French francs owing to the deadlock which appears to have arisen in regard to the financial situation in the country. The rate closed at the worst point of the day—namely, 131¼, showing a movement against France of 1⅛ francs to the £, the quotation being the highest touched this year. Pesetas were distinctly cheaper, and Greek drachmae were reacted rather sharply, while the currencies of Norway and Denmark were worse. Lire were a trifle better, and there was no further alteration in the Dutch exchange, though the Batavian rate was quoted lower. In the South American group, Uruguayan dollars recovered to their par value. Among the Eastern exchanges, the Shanghai rate was better at 3s. 0¾d., and the yen recovered to 1s. 10⅛d.

—	Feb. 8 Highest and Lowest.		Feb. 6 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.12½	12.13	12.12½	12.13	12.10
B. Ayres	46½	46⅛	46⅛		47.58
Barcelona	34.54	34.56	34.45	34.47	25.22
Berlin	20.42	20.44	20.42½	20.43½	20.43
Brussels	106.95	107.00	106.85	107.00	25.22½
Calcutta	1/6⅛		1/6⅛		2/0
Copenhagen	19.74	19.77	19.69	19.71	18.15
Finland	193	193¼	192½	193¼	25.22½
Geneva	25.23	25.24	25.23	25.24	25.22
Greece	330	337	328	326	25.22½
Italy	120½	120¾	120.75	120.40	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10⅛		1/10⅛		24.58
Madrid	34.55	34.60	34.46	34.48	25.22½
Montreal	4.87⅞	4.87½	4.87⅛	4.87¼	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50¼d.	51¼d.	50¼d.	51d.	51d.
New York	4.86⅝	4.86⅞	4.86½	4.86¾	4.86⅔
Oslo	23.91	23.94	23.88	23.91	18.15
Paris	130½	131½	129.95	129.90	25.22
Prague	164	164¾	164	164¾	24.02
RiodeJan.	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛		16⅛
Shanghai	3/0¾		3/0¾		—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	18.15	18.16	18.15½	18.16½	18.15
Vienna	34.52	34.57	34.52	34.57	34.58⅔
Warsaw	35	37	35	37	25.22½

RUBBER CROPS FOR JANUARY.

Sungei Taru, 17,415; Bukit Nilai, 10,800; Raja Musa, 47,000; Bakit Badang, 39,000; Carnarvon, 49,500; Kirby, 83,281; Allagar, 62,000; Bandarapola, 45,000 (21,000); Ederapolla, 27,532 (16,189); Gedong, 40,815 (22,428); Kelani Valley, 55,168 (46,967); Mambau, F.M.S., 58,000 (20,000); Patani Para, 56,146 (37,007); St. George, 58,531 (36,206); South Malay, 18,800 (9,000); Sungei Salak, 75,000 (37,072); Way Halim, 27,500 (24,500); Petoong Java, 25,000 (17,778); Bow Seng, 37,549; Ayer Kuning, 86,000 (47,000); Badek, 95,783 (67,861); Bradwall, F.M.S., 60,492 (38,585); Chersonese, 78,148 (57,052); Highlands and Lowlands, 162,000 (89,900); Klabang, 96,800 (26,000); Krian, 38,550 (26,600); Sungei Krian, 88,000 (62,000); Majedi Johore, 14,500 (7,800); Permas, 23,528 (15,281); Sekong, 17,500 (15,000); Sittang Valley, 44,684; Kepitigalla, 39,518 (33,051); Jitra, 32,390; Stoughton Perak, 56,000; Sungei Kruit, 71,847 (24,623). (Crops for January, 1925, in parentheses.)

TRAFFICS.

Puerto Cabello and Valencia Railway—January increase, £1,250. Dorada Railway Ropeway Extension—January, £10,000. Dorada Extension Railway—January decrease, £8,730. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway—Week to January 9, increase Rs. 15,259. Lucknow Bareilly State Railway—Increase, Rs.12,029. Bengal and North-Western Railway—Week to January 16, increase Rs.352,257. Barsi Light Railway—Increase, Rs.29,600. Great Southern of Spain Railway—Week to January 30, increase 16,884 pesetas. Delhi Umballa Kalka Railway—Week to January 30, decrease Rs.8,545.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Kern River Oilfields of California.—The total production during January amounted to 163,835 barrels, as follows:—Kern River Oilfields of California, Ltd., 45,798; St. Helena Petroleum Co., Ltd., 52,173; Kern Trinidad Oilfields, Ltd., 34,057; Kern Romana, Ltd., 6,013; Kern Mex Oilfields S.A., 25,792.

British Controlled Oilfields.—Wells Nos. 96 and 98 on the El Mene Field, Venezuela, have been brought into production and are making 100 barrels per day.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Well R 45 at La Rosa was brought in on February 4, producing 400 tons per day through two-inch flow plugs; pressure 325lbs., specific gravity .921.

COPPER OUTPUT.

Tanganyika Concessions.—Output of Union Miniere du Haut Katanga for January—6,206 tons.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer, at 5 p.m.—30.

Wind and Weather—Easterly wind, light breeze; changeable; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Nil.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slievemore, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Carrowdore, from London, with empties

Foreign Departure—Ss. Prosper, of Danzig, 410 tons register, Captain Kinder, for Preston, with part cargo (sleepers).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Kenmare, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Slievemore, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; ss. Staffa, for Barrow, with empties; ss. Amy Summerfield, for Garston, light; ss. Point of Ayr, for Point of Aire, light.

PROSPECTUS.

The list will be closed for both Conversion and Cash applications on Friday, 12th February, 1926.

Belfast City and District Water Commissioners 5% Redeemable Stock, 1946-1961

Issue of £500,000

PRICE OF ISSUE £98 10s. 0d. PER CENT.

Interest payable 1st April and 1st October.

A full Six Months' Interest will be paid on 1st October, 1926.

Principal repayable at par on 1st April, 1961, the Commissioners having the option to redeem the stock in whole or in part at par on or after 1st April, 1946, on giving three calendar months' notice.

The holders of £233,940 Commissioners 3½ per cent. Stock maturing 1st April, 1926, are offered the right to convert the whole or any part of their existing stock into an equal amount of this Stock on the terms stated below, and will receive preferential allotment.

Trustees in England and Wales under the Trustee Act, 1925, and Trustees in Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State under the Trustee Act of 1893 are authorised to invest in this Stock unless expressly forbidden by the instrument (if any) creating the Trust.

THE ULSTER BANK LIMITED, BELFAST, and THE WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, LOTHBURY, LONDON and LIVERPOOL, give notice that by arrangements made with the Commissioners and in pursuance of a resolution of the Commissioners, they are authorised to receive applications for £500,000 Belfast City and District Water Commissioners Redeemable Stock, 1946-1961, bearing interest at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st April and 1st October in each year at the price of 98½ per cent. payable

10 per cent. on application,
88½ per cent. on 1st April, 1926.

The Stock and Interest thereon, which will rank pari passu with the Stock and Mortgages already issued and loans raised by the Commissioners, will be charged on the whole revenues of the Commissioners from time to time arising from their undertaking and on all Funds and Rates established and leviable by them.

The Proceeds of this Issue will be applied in the redemption of £233,940 3½ per cent. Stock on April 1st, 1926; Repayment of Mortgage Loans; Reservoir Construction and for the general purposes of the Undertaking.

The Commissioners are required by their Statutes to provide a Sinking Fund to redeem their borrowings, which will be satisfactory to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Northern Ireland, and to furnish annual returns to that Ministry, showing the position of such Fund.

The Commissioners are authorised to levy Compulsory Rates on the annual Valuation of all kinds of property within their District, subject to certain exemptions and the following limitations:—

A Domestic Rate on Dwelling-houses, not exceeding 4/- in the £.

A Public Rate on other Property, not exceeding 1/- in the £.

A Public Rate on Agricultural Land, of 2d. in the £.

The population of the District of Supply is approximately 500,000.

The income for last financial year, derived from Compulsory Rates (of 2/- Domestic, 6d. Public, and 2d. Agricultural) and from Sales of Water and other sources, amounted to £239,789, and Expenditure for Maintenance, Interest and Sinking Fund charges £203,389, leaving a balance of income over expenditure of £36,400.

The Valuation assessed to Compulsory Water Rate for present year is £1,867,429. This Valuation will rapidly increase by reason of many new buildings in course of erection. One penny in the £ Valuation will produce a Rate equal to £4,439.

The Commissioners are authorised under their Acts to borrow to the extent of £3,211,000, and will have exercised these powers, after this issue, to the extent of £2,953,104

The Outstanding Debt on 31st October, 1925, amounted to £2,253,795.

The accumulated Sinking Fund, which amounts to £684,677, has been applied as to £307,322 in Redemption and Extinction of Borrowings and £377,355 is invested in Government Stocks and other high-class Securities, which are now realisable at considerably above cost.

A Reserve Fund, authorised by Statute, amounting to £275,896 is invested in Government Securities, the present value of which also exceeds cost.

Application to the Committee of the London and Belfast Stock Exchange respectively to deal in the Stock will be applied for, and application for an official quotation will also be made.

The Stock will be registered in Books kept in Belfast. Transfer Books will be closed for 14 clear days before the 1st April and the 1st October of each year.

Stocks will be transferable by deed in sums of £1 and multiples thereof, but no transfer will be accepted which would involve the registry of a holding of a less amount than £20.

Interest will be paid half-yearly on the 1st April and the 1st October, dividend warrants being transmitted by post. The first dividend will be for a full half-year's interest payable on 1st October, 1926.

CONVERSION APPLICATIONS.

Holders of £233,940 Commissioners' 3½ per cent. Stock due 1st April, 1926, may surrender their holdings to be exchanged for a like amount of 5 per cent. Stock 1946-61 free of charge.

Applications for the Conversion of 3½ per cent. Stock, 1926, must be accompanied by the relative Certificate.

A Holder of Stock who converts will receive on April 1st, 1926:—

(a) A cash payment of £1 10s. 0d. per £100 Stock, being the difference between the issue price of the new loan and the redemption value of the 3½ per cent. Stock surrendered; and

(b) A full half-year's dividend in respect of the holding of 3½ per cent. Stock converted.

Applications for conversion, which must be made on the special printed forms, will be accorded preferential allotment. Application forms have already been sent by post to all Stock-holders (in the case of joint accounts to the first holder).

All maturing 3½ per cent. Stock, not converted, will be repaid on 1st April, 1926

CASH APPLICATIONS.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 per cent. will be received at the Ulster Bank, Ltd., Belfast, or any of its Branches and at the Westminster Bank, Ltd., Lothbury, London, E.C., and the Westminster Bank, Ltd., Liverpool. In case of partial allotment, the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be refunded by cheque.

Applications must be for multiples of £10 of Stock. No allotment will be made of a less amount than £50.

Payment of the balance, viz., £88 10s. 0d. per cent., will be required on 1st April, 1926, and in case of default the sum previously paid will be liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be charged on any payment made and accepted after the due date.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer will be issued (but only in denominations of £100) in exchange for Allotment Letters, and fully-paid Scrip Certificates may be presented for registration on or after 1st April, 1926.

A Commission of 5/- per £100 of Stock will be paid to Stockbrokers and Bankers on allotments made in respect of applications or Conversion assents bearing their Stamp.

Copies of this Prospectus, Form of Acceptance, and Cash Application Forms can be obtained from Ulster Bank, Ltd., Belfast, and any of its branches, Westminster Bank, Ltd., Lothbury, London, E.C., and Westminster Bank, Ltd., Liverpool; Messrs. Mullens Marshall Steer Lawford and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, London, E.C., the Members of Belfast Stock Exchange, or from the Registrar at the Water Office, Belfast, who will supply any further information which may be required.

Dated 8th February, 1926.

Water Office,
Royal avenue, Belfast.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

Belfast City and District Water Commissioners 5% Redeemable Stock, 1946-1961

Issue of £500,000

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To THE BELFAST CITY AND DISTRICT WATER COMMISSIONERS, Belfast.
THE ULSTER BANK LIMITED, Belfast.
THE WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, Lothbury, London, E.C., or Liverpool.

Gentlemen,—I/We hereby apply for £———— (say ———— pounds) of Belfast City and District Water Commissioners 5 per cent. Redeemable Stock, 1946-1961, according to the conditions contained in a Prospectus of the 8th February, 1926, and undertake to pay £98 10s. for every £100 of Stock, and to accept the same, or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/We enclose the required deposit of £———— being 10 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

Name ....
(State whether Mrs. or Miss, and Title if any).

Address ....

....

Date.......................1926.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Cheques should be drawn to Bearer and crossed "ULSTER BANK LIMITED" or "WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED."

If the Allotment Letter is required to be forwarded to other than the applicant, it should be stated.

NOTE.—No commission will be allowed to Bankers or Stockbrokers unless their name appears on the Application.

N.B.—Applications must be for multiples of £10 of Stock. No allotment will be made of a less amount than £50

ON VIEW TO-DAY.

SALE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY).

CAIRNHILL, FOXROCK.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., having Sold the Residence, will SELL THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including: Gilt Overmantel, Axminster Carpet, Sets of Chairs, Fire Sets, Louis Cabinet, Bamboo Table, Suites of Curtains, Mahogany Glass-back Sideboard, Carved Oak Dinner Wagon, two Mahogany Telescope Tables, Lounge Chairs, Mahogany Writing Table, Singer Hand-Sewing Machine, Carved Oak Hall Table and Stand, two Mahogany Hall Chairs, Linoleum, Mahogany Hall Table, Oak American Roll-top Desk, Oak Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back; Coloured Sporting Prints, Pictures and Books, Marble Clock, Mahogany Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Bed and Spring, Bentwood Rocker, Oval Walnut Table, Chest Drawer, Toilet Ware; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Valor Perfection Cooking Stove; Garden Seats, Ladders, Lawn Mower, Roller, Greenhouse and Plants, Hen House and Garden Tools.

SALE 12 O'CLOCK.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE TO-DAY, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

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MESSRS. HAZLEY & CO. WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION THIS ATTRACTIVE NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE, desirably situate on tram line, with large garden in rear, greenhouse, and containing 9 rooms, hot and cold bath, ditto lavatory basin, 2 w.c.'s, nice tiled kitchen, close range, gas cooker, scullery, hot and cold, maid's room.

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NEXT THURSDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, AT ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

SALE OF FARM, SCHOLARSTOWN, RATHFARNHAM, for Representatives of Fagan, Deceased—35a. 2r. 39p., statute, subject to (net) £60 per annum. Only one mile from Tram Terminus.—JOHN J. McDONALD, Esq., Solicitor, 116 Grafton street.

SAME DAY.

SALE OF FARM, MILLTOWN, LUCAN, for W. H. Beattie, Esq.—29a. 1r. 10p., statute, subject to £52 per annum. Neat Cottage Residence, out-offices, hay barn, etc. Only 10 minutes' walk from Railway Station and 7 miles from Dublin. — Messrs. STEWART and ORR, Solicitors, 7 Pearse street.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Valuers, Salesmen, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY, Commencing Twelve o'clock,

AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

ANTIQUE and Modern Furniture, Old Glass, China, Paintings, Pianos, Mahogany Breakfront Wing Bookcase and Cabinet (11ft. by 9ft. high), Library of Books, Cash Registers, etc. Sale of Library will commence about 3.30.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, Auctioneer, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

TUESDAY NEXT, 16th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock.

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AUCTION OF CAPITAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Chiefly comprising Handsome Inlaid Angle and Occasional Chairs, Easy ditto, in needlework; Brass Rail Curbs and Fire Brasses, Couches, Oak Octagon Table, ditto Sideboard Cabinet, Marble Chimney Clock, Dining Chairs, in Damask; Open Sideboard, Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Umbrella Stand, Carpets Rugs, Pictures, etc. Usual Bedroom Furniture, Mahogany Chests Drawers, Military ditto, Kitchen Furniture, China, Glass, Perfection Cooking Stove, Patent Mangle and other effects. On View Morning of Sale.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Cook General; 2½ years kitchenmaid; country preferred. Address "Z 3039, Cook," this office. 7 D

A GOOD Cook or Cook General; job, permanent; dairy.—D 1575, this office.

AT Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street—Several excellent Cooks disengaged; permanent, temporary.

COOK, R.C., thoroughly understands her business; will give satisfaction in every way; recommended. S. A., 7 Charlotte street, Dublin.

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COOK General seeks situation, outdoor, city preferred; satisfactory papers.—D 1582, this office.

COOK General, good plain cook, country, suburbs; highly recommended.—D 1589, this office.

COOK Housekeeper, Protestant, experienced large establishments; excellent cook, caterer and manager; capable; Ireland.—Housekeeper, South Wraxall House, Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire. 8 C

COOK (Good), just disengaged, or would go temporary; highly recommended.—1535, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GOOD Cook General shortly disengaged. Apply Cook, Newtown House, Dodder road, Rathfarnham.

GOOD Cook, Co. Dublin or adjacent; small family; recommended.—D 1580, this office.

LADY highly recommends excellent Cook and House Parlourmaid; disengaged February 25th.—1330, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 8 E

LADY recommends superior Cook or Housekeeper or General to small family; disengaged; Kingstown line preferred.—M 669, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 8 C

YOUNG Woman wishes to hear of a place, Cook Housekeeper or Cook General; 20 years in present place.—D 1568, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 D

YOUNG Cook General, good cook, South side; long papers.—D 1573, this office.

YOUNG Cook General seeks situation near suburbs; well recommended. Apply Grant, Milltown. 8 E

YOUNG Cook General, go General; good papers; highly recommended. Can be seen to-day before 12.30 or after 3, 7 Islington avenue, Sandycove; apply Matron.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A LADY recommends General; excellent cook, laundress; outdoor. Seen 6 Charlemont place.

CAPABLE General, good cook; papers splendid; wages £30; good appearance; Kingstown direction preferred.—Sharpe's Registry, Blackrock.

DISENGAGED, superior, settled General, Wexford; good cook. Seen Delaney's, 14 Church place, Rathmines. 7 B

DAILY General, city; good references; good plain cook.—D 1591, this office.

EXPERIENCED General wishes situation; good plain cook, small washing; no children; good references.—D 1653, this office.

GENERAL or Cook General wishes situation small family, Protestant; suburbs; wages £28-£30.—D 1647, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing; city, suburbs; satisfactory papers.—D 1577, this office.

GOOD General; country woman; good discharge; country preferred.—D 1592, this office.

GOOD General; well recommended; city or Co. Dublin.—D 1586, this office.

GOOD General, small family, plain cooking; good papers.—D 1593, this office.

GIRL, 19, requires situation, General or House Parlourmaid; some experience; can be well recommended. Address "Z 3079, Girl," this office.

RESPECTABLE Daily General, do washing, good houseworker; excellent long references.—D 1574, this office.

RELIABLE General, disengaged, small family, Rathmines district.—609, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 8 C

SUPERIOR, experienced, young General, good cook, laundress, wants situation; highly recommended; city or suburbs.—D 1570, this office. 7 B

YOUNG General, plain cooking; early riser; small washing; family two; wages £26-£28.—D 1602, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation General in small family, city or suburbs; has good reference.—D 1641, this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family; highly recommended.—D 1583, this office.

YOUNG General, good worker, willing, obliging; city; well recommended.—D 1590, this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking; in or outdoor; highly recommended.—D 1587, this office. 8 C

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family, small washing; recommended.—D 1588, this office.

YOUNG General, small family; good papers.—D 1578, this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family, city; well recommended.—D 1579, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged; well recommended; good references.—1331, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

COUNTRY Girl wishes to be trained House, Kitchen, or Betweenmaid. Address D. K., c/o Mrs. Fortune, Roebuck, Dundrum, Dublin.

HOUSEMAID, upper or single; good needlewoman; highly recommended.—D 1469, this office. 5 C

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IN addressing envelopes covering replies to advertisers in this paper great care should be taken to include the catch word, when same is given, after the Office Number, thus:—"Z 20, Housemaid," should be carefully written upon the envelope. T

PROTESTANT Housemaid, elderly; housekeep, plain cook; small family, lady or gentleman. Address "Z 2976, Housekeeper," this office. 4 B

RESPECTABLE young girl desires training House Parlourmaid; good references.—D 1594, this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes to train Housemaid; some experience; well recommended.—Calley, Millicent, Sallins. 6 B

YOUNG country Girl, R.C., requires situation, Housemaid or Children's Maid; highly recommended. Address "Z 3031, Girl," this office. 6 B

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CERTIFIED Babies' Nurse wishes immediate engagement; age 26; R.C.; young baby preferred; would travel; highly recommended.—D 1643, this office.

EXCELLENT Infant's Nurse, one child; highly recommended.—Verona, 8 York Villas, Emmet road, Kilmainham. 8 E

EXPERIENCED Children's Maid or Nurse Housemaid, capable, trustworthy; Dublin or suburbs; highly recommended.—1334, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 8 C

LADY can thoroughly recommend experienced middle aged Nurse, infant from month; long discharges; country preferred. Address "Z 3065, Nurse," this office. 8 D

THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse (R.C.), disengaged shortly; ladies' highest references.—Nurse, Nullamore, Greystones, Co. Wicklow. 8 C

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained as Kitchenmaid; city preferred. Address "Z 3040, Kitchenmaid," this office. 7 D

EXPERIENCED Kitchenmaid disengaged; excellent references.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

LAUNDRY—Lady recommends experienced capable Girl as Calender Hand.—D 1477, this office. 5 C

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TO U.D.C. or SEASIDE RESORTS, SYNDICATES, SHOWMEN, etc. WEMBLEY CLEARANCE SALE—65 Kiosks, which can now be seen built up at Wembley, British Empire Exhibition, London. These Kiosks cost £90 each; must be cleared within the next 14 days; suit Confectionery, Ices, Tobacconist, Souvenirs, Palmistry, etc., or Summer-houses; price £10 as they stand, or £12 10/- each dismantled and put on railway or boat.

Apply to John McGurk, Bedford Hotel, Southampton Row, London, W.; or McGurk, c/o Wembley Amusements, Ltd., Middlesex, London. Reference, Provincial Bank of Ireland, Cork or Waterford. 8 C

BACON Slicing Machines, New and Secondhand; Grinding and Repairs.—Booth Bros., Stephen street, Dublin. X

COUNTY MEATH. COMPACT SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

WE are instructed by Owen Tighe, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION in the SALE YARD, 63 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1926, at 2 o'clock, the valuable compact Fattening Farm, known as PIDGEON PARK (being part of the Lands of Moyglare, in the Barony of Upper Deece, and County of Meath), containing 47a. 1r. 19p., of prime Fattening Lands, with unfailing supply of running water, held in fee-simple, most conveniently situated, within one mile of Maynooth and 15 miles of Dublin.

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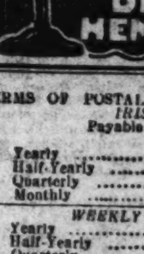

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BOWDEN—In loving memory of Samuel James, who died February 10, 1923, at 12 Bessborough avenue, North Strand, from illness contracted on active service. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

BIRTHS.

BELLINGHAM—At 11 Egerton place, London, to Captain and Mrs. Arthur Stuart Bellingham, a son.

BOYD—February 1, 1926, at Mrs. Harper's Private Nursing Home, Belfast, the wife of D. Tillourd Boyd (née Allen), 1 Cardigan Drive, Cliftonville, Belfast, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BANNERMAN and SMITH—February 3, 1926, at St. John's, Ladbrook Grove, by the Rev. Michael Parker (cousin of the bride), David Douglas, Captain, Royal Signal Corps, to Theresa Florence, daughter of the late J. Wynne Smith and Mrs. J. Wynne Smith, Raheengrany, Clonegal.

DEXTER and BOLAND—February 3, 1926, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, by the Rev. Father MacDonnell, C.C., George Leslie, second eldest son of the late George Dexter and of Mrs. Dexter, "Ardmore," Clontarf, to Winifred, youngest daughter of the late Christopher and Mrs. Boland, Castleconnor, County Sligo, and "Beul-na-Greann," Ranelagh.

SILKE and DELANEY—February 3, 1926, at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Clontarf (with Nuptial Mass), by the Rev. W. Meighan, C.C., assisted by the Rev. Thomas Power, C.C., Oldtown, William J., younger son of the late Bartholomew and the late Mrs. Silke, Kill-o'-the-Grange, Monkstown, County Dublin, to M. Gertrude (Gertie), daughter of the late William Delaney and of Mrs. Delaney, "Glenaveigh," 30 Haddon road, Clontarf, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BELL—February 7, 1926, at Private Home, 116 North Circular road, Dublin, George Finlayson Bell, third son of the late Alexander Bell, Solicitor, Dublin. Funeral private.

BOWLES—At his residence, The Mount, Drogheda, Frederick, youngest son of William Bowles and the late Charlotte Bowles. Funeral leaving Drogheda 2 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) for family burial ground, Slane.

CAMPBELL—February 7, 1926, at Hazelwood, Killicomaine, Portadown, Daniel Campbell, aged 82 years, to the inexpressible grief of his children. "A few more years shall roll, And we shall be with those that rest Asleep within the tomb."

CLARKE—February 9, 1926, at Rathgry, Ardee, Edward Clarke, aged 83 years. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 1 o'clock to family burial ground, Inniskeen.

COOPER—February 7, 1926, at his residence, 9 Clare street, Dublin, Henry Gustavus, son of the late William Joseph Cooper, aged 84. Funeral at Mount Jerome this morning at 11.30 o'clock.

JESSOP—February 9, 1926, at his residence, Bank place, Maryborough, Gerald N., third son of the late William and Mrs. Jessop. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2.30 p.m. to St. Peter's Church, Maryborough. No flowers.

LEACH—February 8, 1926, at Inchinappa, Ashford, Joseph Haughton Leach, aged 31. Deeply mourned by his wife and child. Funeral this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock to Nun's Cross.

LEWIS—February 9, 1926, at his residence, Bagenalstown, Richard Lewis, late Petty Sessions Clerk. Funeral to Dunleckney at 1 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday).

MORTON—February 7, 1926, at Carn Lodge, Belturbet, Catherine Balfour, wife of the late George Morton, aged 73. Funeral to Kildallon to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

MORTON—February 7, 1926, at Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia, George Alexander, eldest son of the late George and Catherine Balfour Morton, of Carn Lodge, Belturbet. (By cable.)

MORTON—February 7, 1926, at her residence, Tudor Cottage, Tinahely, Genevieve, elder daughter of the late James Morton, Solicitor. Interment took place yesterday (Tuesday) at Shillelagh.

O'KEEFFE—February 8, 1926, at the residence of her son at Ballycoruane, Mrs. O'Keeffe, Camas. Office and High Mass at Clerihan Parish Church, 10.30, this (Wednesday) morning. Funeral to family burial ground at Ballygriffin.

VICKERY—February 8, 1926, at Townshend street, Skibbereen, Dora Kingston, widow of the late George Levis Vickery. Funeral at 3 o'clock to-day (Wednesday) for Churchyard, Skibbereen.

WALLIS-HEALY—February 8, 1926, in Mercer's Hospital, suddenly, after a brief illness, aged 54, John Luke, nephew of F. C. Wallis-Healy, M.J.I., President Irish Shorthand Writers (Ireland). Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

YATES—February 5, 1926, at Banchory, N.B., Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur St. John Yates, O.B.E., M.C., Royal Corps of Signals, aged 43.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE.

HAMILTON—In most loving and unfading memory of my darling twin, Ada (Tiny), who passed home April 7th, 1922. "Do we forget? Ah, no."—Bertie.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOOTH—In ever-loving memory of my dear Dad, Lemon Booth, Castlepollard, who passed away February 10th, 1916.—Sal.

DALLAGHAN—Second Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of Patrick Dallaghan, who died 10th February, 1924. R.I.P.

WHEWELL—In affectionate memory of Louise Whewell, who died 10th February, 1914. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.—Arthur.

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